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If you're going to live, leave a legacy.
Make a mark on the world that can't be erased.

- MAYA ANGELOU

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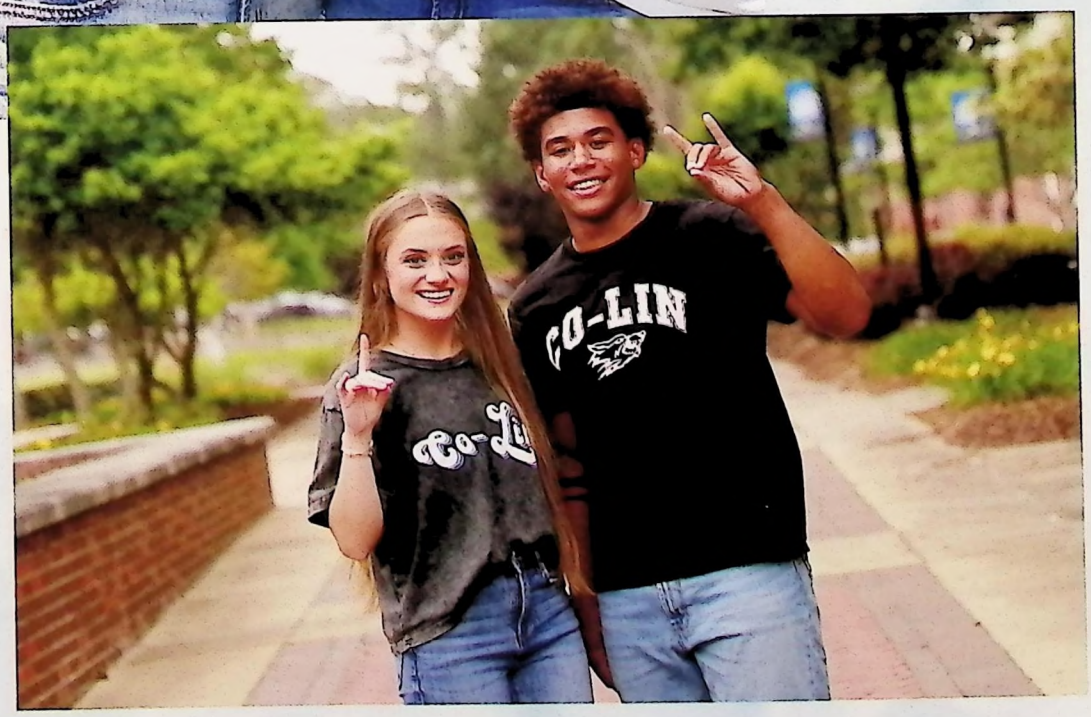

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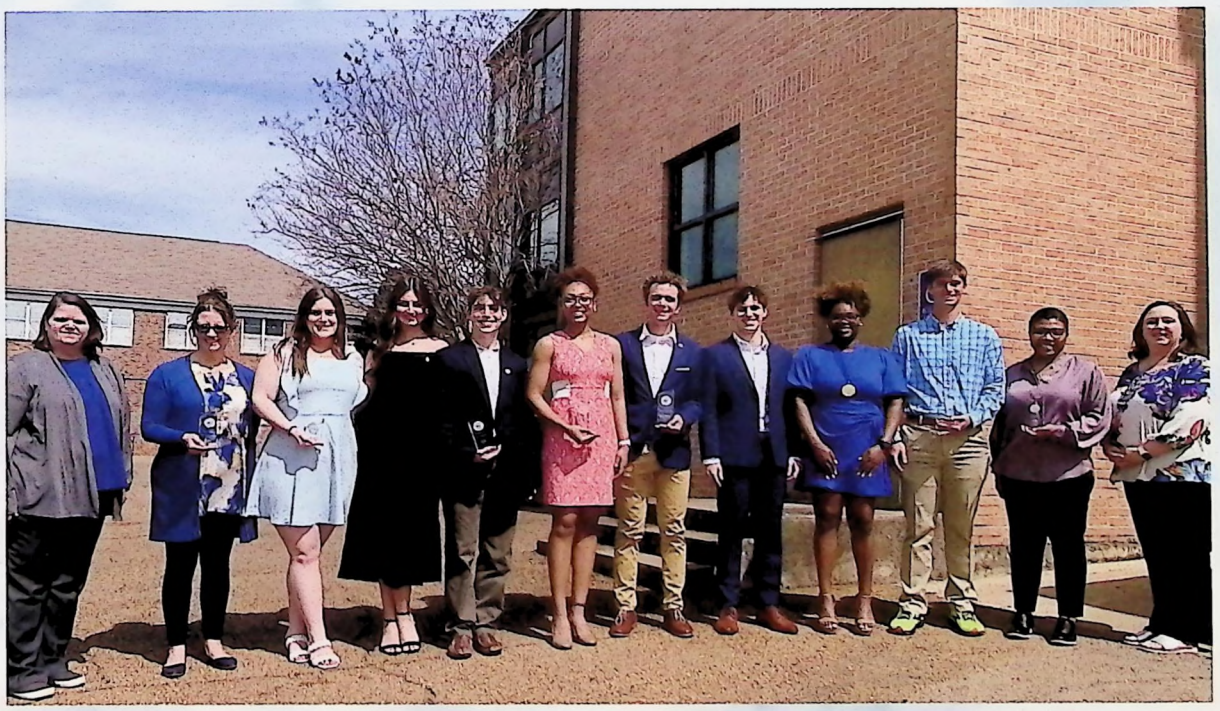

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Co-Lin students excel on a local, state, and national level. We honor their hard work, dedication, and determination. We are extremely proud of their achievements.

Awards and Honors

Trillium Dedication

Natalie Davis

Natalie has served as Co-Lin's Director of Public Relations and Sports Information for the past 25 years and she will retire in June. She has served as the Trillium yearbook advisor for the past 14 years.

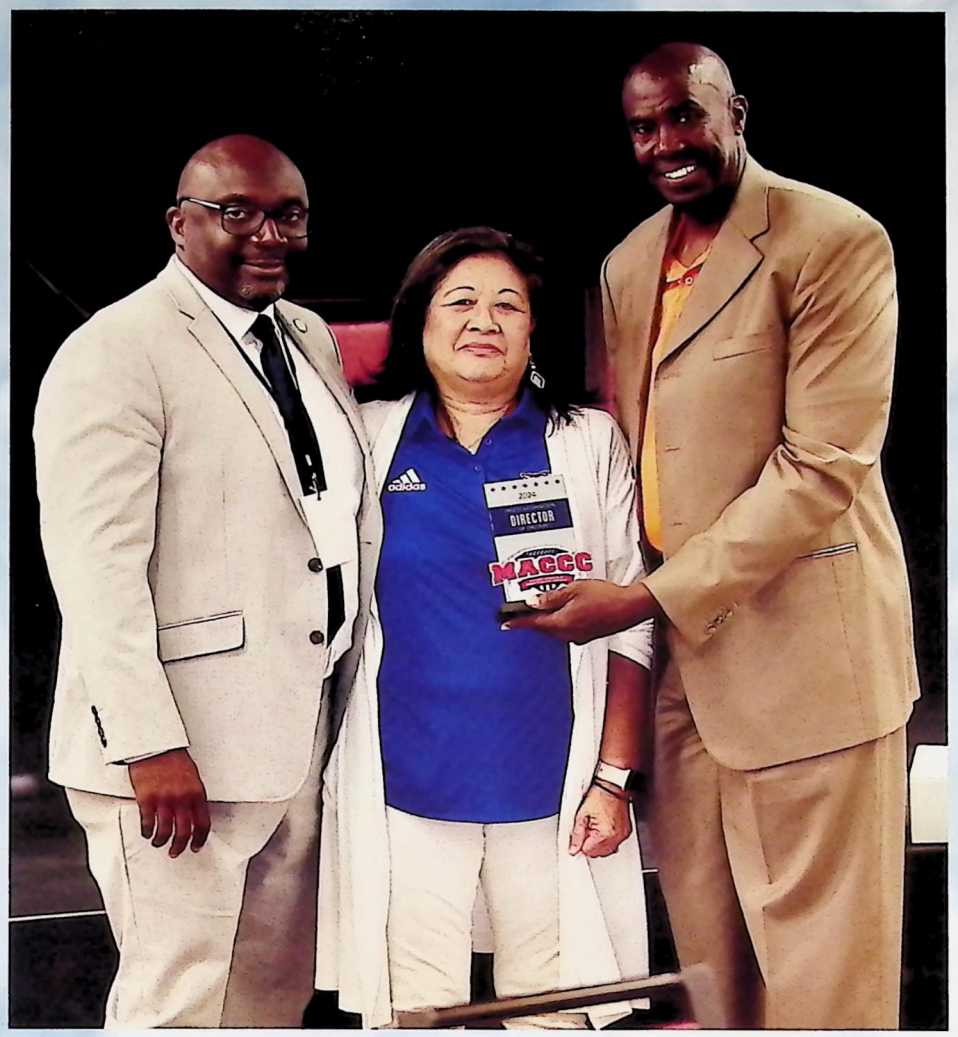
She is one of the longest serving sports information directors in the state. Natalie was honored this year with the 25-year award by the College Sports Communicators and as the Sports Information Director of the Year by the Mississippi Association of Community College Conference.

Natalie is a native of Savannah, Georgia and graduated from The University of Mississippi with a degree in journalism. She currently serves on the board for the College Public Relations Association of Mississippi and is a member of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations and College Sports Communicators.

During her time at Co-Lin, she has received Co-Lin's High Performance Award, the Ann Bradberry Award, and the Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar Award. She has received numerous awards from the Mississippi Press Association and College Public Relations Association of Mississippi.

Natalie and her husband Stephen have two children, Leah and Paul, and three grandchildren, Sam, Hannah, and Lily Kate, and another grandchild on the way.

It seems only fitting that someone who has dedicated so much of their time to the yearbook should receive this year's dedication. Thank you for your service to Co-Lin!


DIRECTOR
MACCC

CO-LIN
Dr. Ronnie Nettles

CO-LIN

KAMRYN BRIDGES

Wesson Campus

Kamryn is a Taylor Presidential Scholar and was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. She is a member of the Trailblazers, Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Omega Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Baptist Student Union. Kamryn was inducted into Co-Lin's Honors College and was selected as a sophomore homecoming maid. She is a member of the Blue Wave Show Band Color Guard and concert band. She is the daughter of Mike and Lori Bridges of Wesson.

GARY CLARK, JR.

Wesson Campus

Gary was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. He is a member of the Blue Wave Show Band, Concert Band, and serves as President of the band and section leader. He is a Foundation scholarship recipient and has been on both the President's and Vice President's List. Gary is a member of the Council of Presidents and Alpha Omega Science Club. He was elected by his peers as Mr. Co-Lin. He is the son of Teresa and Gary Clark, Sr. of Bogue Chitto.

COLTON FUQUA

Wesson Campus

Colton serves as President of the Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, President of the Trailblazers, and Treasurer of the Student Government Association. He was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College and is a member of Co-Lin's Honors College, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Council of Presidents. Colton was voted Campus Favorite both his freshman and sophomore year. He is a member of the Men's Tennis Team and is a student athletic trainer. He was selected to the MACCC and NJCAA All-Academic Teams. He is the son of Shawn and Paula Fuqua of Houlka.

Hall of Fame

Wesson Campus

HALEY McCULLOUGH

Wesson Campus

Haley serves as Vice President of Membership for Phi Theta Kappa and Vice President of Membership for Mu Alpha Theta. She was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College and is a member of the Wolf Pack Wellness Club. Haley was selected as Phi Theta Kappa Officer of the Year and is on the Vice President's List. She is the daughter of Brian and Stacey McCullough of Wesson.

KORTNE NELSON

Wesson Campus

Kortne was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College and is a member of the Alpha Omega Science Club and Book Club. She serves as Vice President of Scholarship for the Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta, and Student Government Association representative. Kortne is a member of the Blue Wave Show Band Color Guard, concert band, and choir. She was selected to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic First Team and as a Coca-Cola Silver Scholar. She is the daughter of Tabitha and Demetrius Nelson of Brookhaven.

BAYLEE ZUMBRO

Wesson Campus

Baylee serves as President of the Student Government Association and Vice President of the Trailblazers. She is a Foundation scholarship recipient, was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College and is on the President's List. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Phi Theta Kappa, and the Baptist Student Union. Baylee was selected as a sophomore homecoming maid and Campus Favorite. She is the daughter of Lee Zumbro and Lacey Zumbro of Brookhaven.

Hall of Fame

Wesson Campus

JaCARI HAYES

Natchez Campus

JaCari is a sophomore in the Automation and Control Engineering Technology program. He was inducted into Phi Theta Kapp honor society, National Technical Honor Society, and is a member of the International Society of Automation. JaCari successfully completed an internship with Southwest Mississippi Electric Power Association and earned the Good Citizenship Award. JaCari was honored as the Outstanding Automation & Control student.

STEPHEN McDONALD

Natchez Campus

Stephen is a sophomore biology major. He was inducted into the Alpha Alpha Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and is on the President's Honor Roll List. Stephen was honored as the Outstanding Mathematics Student.

MICHAEL KELLUM

Simpson County Center

Michael was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Bible Club and the Book Club. He serves in the Student Government Association and was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Michael was selected to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team. He is the son of Doug and Renee Kellum of Braxton.

Hall of Fame

Natchez Campus & Simpson County Center

Mr. & Miss Co-Lin

Wesson Campus

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ALEXANDRA McGEE & GARY CLARK, JR.

Alexandra is the daughter of Pamela McGee and Fred Dillon of Sontag. She is a graduate of Enterprise Attendance Center. She serves as Vice President of Finance of Mu Alpha Theta, Parliamentarian of Future Business Leaders of America, and oversees communications for the Baptist Student Union. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Co-Lin C.A.R.E student organization. McGee was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

After Co-Lin, she plans to attend Mississippi State University to continue her education towards a degree in elementary education with an endorsement in special education.

Gary is the son of Teresa and Gary Clark Sr. of Bogue Chitto. He is a graduate of Brookhaven High School. At Co-Lin, he is part of the Blue Wave Show Band where he also serves as band president. Gary was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society. He is the recipient of a Foundation scholarship and has been on both the President's and Vice President's List. Gary is a member of the Council of Presidents and Alpha Omega Science Club. He was elected by his peers as Mr. Co-Lin.

After Co-Lin, he plans to attend William Carey University and pursue a career as a physical therapist.

Mr. & Miss Co-Lin

Natchez Campus

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KEAURA MEARDAY & AUSTIN BOLIN

Keaura Mearday of was selected to Who's Who at Copiah-Lincoln Community College. She is a member of the Student Government Association, the Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa and the Trailblazers.

Austin Bolin of Roxie was selected as Mr. Co-Lin for the Natchez Campus. He is a graduate of Franklin County High School.

Mr. & Miss Co-Lin

Simpson County Center

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

BLAINE COKER & ANNABETH BRIDGES

Blaine Coker of Mount Olive is a member of the Trailblazers, the Student Government Association, and the Beta Xi Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Blaine was selected as Campus Favorite his freshman year and Student of the Week in 2022.

Annabeth Bridges of Prentiss serves as Vice President of Communications for Phi Theta Kappa, President of Mu Alpha Theta, Sophomore Representative for Student Government Association, and is a member of the Trailblazers. She also received two scholarships from the Co-Lin Foundation and was selected to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team.

Campus Favorites

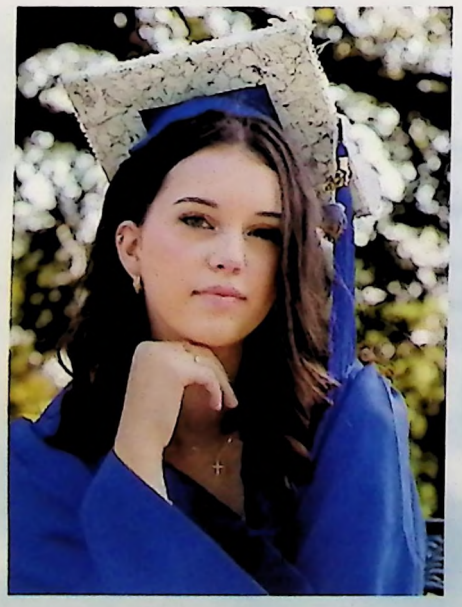
Simpson County Center

PHOTO BY JOHNNY SMITH

Campus Favorites at the Simpson County Center are from left, Dylan Perdomo, Sarah "Gracie" Giordano, Zoe Phillips, and Ben Warren.

Campus Favorites

Natchez Campus



Emily Hillman

Zania Jackson

Not pictured is Karari Brown.

Campus Favorites

Wesson Campus

Madelyn Barrentine

Elijah Cooper

Paris Dickerson

Colton Fuqua

Kennedy Hathorn

Ephraim Hill

Cliff Jernigan

Mary Grace Knight

Maggie O'Quinn

Derrick Wilson

Who's Who at Co-Lin

Wesson Campus

Amira Al-Rai
Seth Ammann
Hayden Babineaux
Landon Banes
Madelyn Barrentine
Craig Bass

Kalyn Benton
Brentley Berry
Katelyn Berryhill
Cara Biswell
Andin Bolin
Alison Bolt

Kamryn Boyles
Lainey Brewer
Jordan Bridges
Kamryn Bridges
Landon Brinson
Cooper Britt

Carman Brown
Destiny Brown
Robert Burgess
Christian Cameron
Ana Kathryn Case
Ryan Corey Case, II

Logan Case
Ta'Shanti Catchings
Kelby Childs
Gavriel Clark
Gary Clark, Jr.
William Clark

Jaylynn Cloy
Zykeria Cole
Madi Cooley
Charlie Cooper
Eli Cupit
Johnnie Daniels

Cade Dedeaux
T'Myah Denson
Dylan Dickerson
Macayla Douglas
Kaden Dukes
Elizabeth Easley

Riley Easterling
Alayna Eberett
Laith El-Rai
Abby Ellzey
Lauren Esch
Braydon Evans

Alayna Everett
Madison Falvey
A'Shante Fleming
Dane Flowers
Tyler Fortenberry
Mary Taylor Francis

Colton Fuqua
Kyra Gates
Katherine Gifford
Bailee Goodson
Anna Catelyn Hall
Briar Hamilton

Anna Harrell
Kennedy Hathorn
Jakob Hedgepeth
Ryland Hemphill
Dedric Hicks
Ariel Hinton

Marya Hobbs
Leeanna Holland
Kayla Howard
Ashlyn Howell
John Hvrivnak
Jayci Johnson

Katie Jones
Kaylee Keene
Kylee Kemp
Todd Kimble
Trey Knott
Alex Leake

Hannah Lofton
Lily Lofton
Shelby Lofton
Keirah Lyles
Rileigh Martin
Savanna Martin

Lois Mattock
Haley McCullough
Alexandra McGee
Collin McGowan
Reese McLaurin
Pierre Merrill

Kurtai Mitchell
Madison Moak
Caleb Nations
Finley Neal
Kortne Nelson
Maggie O'Quinn

Kayla Oberschmidt
Connor Pittman
Samuel Redd
Erin Reynolds
Abby Grace Richardson
Cassidy Robinson

Makaela Rummells
Elisabeth Scott
Annie Sheppard
Elijah Short, IV
Ethan Singletary
Jaymee Smith

Sarah Grace Smith
Suzanna Smith
Margaret Stamps
Mary Parker Stokes
Leo Summers
Samaria Tate

Rachel Temple
DeVon Tott
Kylee Verucchi
Laney Waguespack
Myles Walters
Addison Ware

Ann Brantley Warren
Nicholas Wester
Nathan Williamson
Kathryn Zieja
Baylee Zumbro

Not pictured are Justin Adams Johnson, Michel Auttonberry, Kalyn Benton, Lainey Grace Brewer, Anyel Takaria Butler, Araial Samone Campbell, Mason James Davis, Dequaviunte Travi Glasper, Mikyla Harper, Deva Sharun Hooks, Thomas Bradley Lum, Colby Ryan Merritt, Macie Marie Moore, Ceara Myers, Leyton Grave Roberson, Vincent Sanders, and Trenton Grady Tarver.

Who's Who at Co-Lin

Natchez Campus

Alex Ambeau
Kimori Bailey
Adara Blalock
Austin Bolin
Karami Brown
Lauryn Carter

Ganaiya Fells
Daisha Green
Tamia Green
Christopher Harper
Elane Harrigill
Angel Jackson

Makenzie Jackson
Zania Jackson
Ariyah King
Ava Landry
Jadyn McGee
Rianna McLemore

Keaura Mearday
Mirion Moore
Tavia Morris
JaDarrius Nelson
Madison Pree
Mikiah Proby

Hillary Ramos
Cylenthia Reed
Saniyah Warner
Anaiya Washington
Shikera Washington
Racheal Wesley
Jakodi White

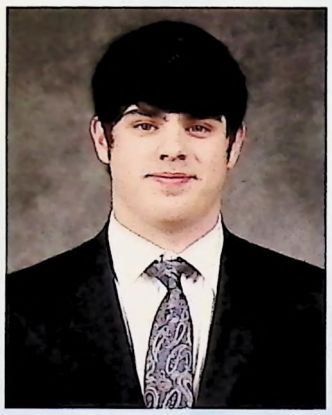
Claire Williams
Zamonie Wilson

Who's Who at Co-Lin

Simpson County Center

Annabeth Bridges

Blaine Coker



Trey Eubanks

Madison Frith

Jordan Gholar

William Kindrex

Brittany Layton

Dakota Lofton

Loren Mauldin

Justin Russell

Gabrielle Sanders

Cindarita Smith

Not pictured are Ayla Alford, Kaden Garner, Christian Hilton Dalton Leist, and Zane Thomas.

Student Achievements

William Winter Scholars

William Winter Scholars and Instructors are chosen by his or her college, university, or community college as the most outstanding student, faculty member, or professional. This award allows winners to attend the Natchez Literary & Cinema Celebration held annually in Natchez. The annual award also carries with it prestige and public acknowledgment of how highly each scholar is regarded by their institution.

WESSON CAMPUS
Keith Stovall (left) and Katherine Gifford

NATCHEZ CAMPUS
Ava "CR" Landry (left) and Lacye Schmidt

SIMPSON COUNTY CENTER
Lauryn Little (left) and Kathy Graves

MLT STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Sophomore Medical Laboratory Technology Program Jordan Parker was named the ASCLS-MS Student of the Year. Parker was recognized at the annual conference of the Mississippi Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS-MS), a chapter of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science.

COCA-COLA SILVER SCHOLAR

Sophomore Kortne Nelson was named a 2024 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar and will receive a $1,250 scholarship. The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation sponsors the Coca-Cola Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver, and 50 Bronze Scholars with nearly $200,000 in scholarships annually. Each scholar also receives a commemorative medallion.

LYCEUM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

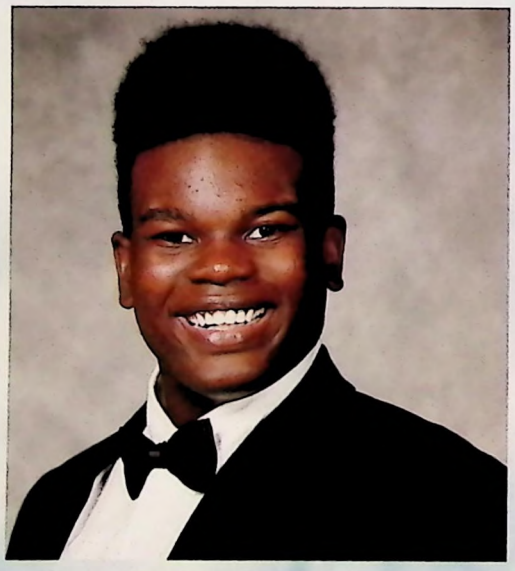
Sophomore Colton Fuqua was named a prestigious Lyceum Scholar Award recipient by the University of Mississippi. The Lyceum Scholarship will cover the cost of full-time tuition at Ole Miss for two years, totaling over $18,000. Only community college transfer students who have an exemplary record of leadership and service and at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The application process for Lyceum is extremely competitive, and only 15 students are selected from across the state.

Colton Fuqua

Logan Case

MISSISSIPPI STATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Sophomore Logan Case was named a Mississippi State University (MSU) Presidential Partnership Scholarship recipient. The Presidential Partnership Scholarship will cover the cost of full-time tuition at MSU for two years, totaling over $19,000. This scholarship is only for community college transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa and have showcased academic excellence and leadership on campus. Recipients are nominated by the president at their community college and selected by the MSU Scholarship Committee.



WILLIAM CLARK, JR.

KORTNE NELSON

MU ALPHA THETA SCHOLARSHIPS

Co-Lin sophomores William Clark Jr. and Kortne Nelson were chosen to receive a $4,000 Mu Alpha Theta scholarship. The national Mu Alpha Theta organization awards three scholarships to two-year college students from across the nation, and this year two recipients were Co-Lin students.

Mu Alpha Theta is the mathematics honor society for high school and two-year college students. The organization of mathematics clubs serves over 100,000 student members in more than 2,420 schools in the United States and 23 foreign countries. Mu Alpha Theta is dedicated to inspiring an interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics.

Phi Theta Kappa

All three Phi Theta Kappa Chapters had successful years at the MS/LA Regional Phi Theta Kappa Conference as well as the Catalyst International Convention in Orlando, Florida. Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is an international honor society of students seeking associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, or other college credentials. Its headquarters are in Jackson, Mississippi and it has more than 3.5 million members in nearly 1,300 chapters in 10 nations.

Eta Omega Chapter was honored among the top 100 chapters in the nation. PTK officers and advisors from left, Reagan Newman, advisor Mary Warren, Haley McCullough, Annie Sheppard, Kortne Nelson, Colton Fuqua, Briar Hamilton, Destiny Brown, Trey Knott, advisor Amber Bowman, and Clifton Jernigan.

ETA OMEGA CHAPTER AWARDS

Wesson Campus

MS/LA Regional Conference Awards
Five-Star Chapter
Paragon President Dr. Dewayne Middleton
Paragon Advisor Amber Bowman
Continued Excellence Advisor Mary Warren
Distinguished Member Cliff Jernigan
Golden Key Recipient Destiny Brown
College Project
Honors in Action & Honors in Action Theme 3
Most Distinguished Chapter Finalist (Top 10)

Catalyst International Convention.
Top 100 Chapter (Out of 1,300)
Most Distinguished Chapter (One of 34)
Paragon President Dr. Dewayne Middleton
Paragon Advisor Amber Bowman
Continued Excellence Advisor Mary Warren
Distinguished Member Cliff Jernigan
Coca-Cola Scholar Kortne Nelson

ALPHA ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER AWARDS

Natchez Campus

MS/LA Regional Conference Awards
Golden Key Recipient Adara Blalock
Horizon Advisor Beth Richard, Betty Jo Harris, Cheryl Hunt
Top Ten Honors in Action
Top Three in Theme For Honors in Action

ETA XI PSI CHAPTER AWARDS

Simpson County Center

MS/LA Regional Conference Awards
Golden Key Recipient Gaven Ferguson

PHI THETA KAPPA ALL-MISSISSIPPI TEAM

WESSON CAMPUS
Blake Decker

WESSON CAMPUS
Briar Hamilton

WESSON CAMPUS
Kortne Nelson

WESSON CAMPUS
Nikayla White

SIMPSON COUNTY
Annabeth Bridges

SIMPSON COUNTY
Michael Kellum

NATCHEZ CAMPUS
Angel Jackson

NATCHEZ CAMPUS
Tavia Morris

Most Beautiful

MARY TAYLOR FRANCIS

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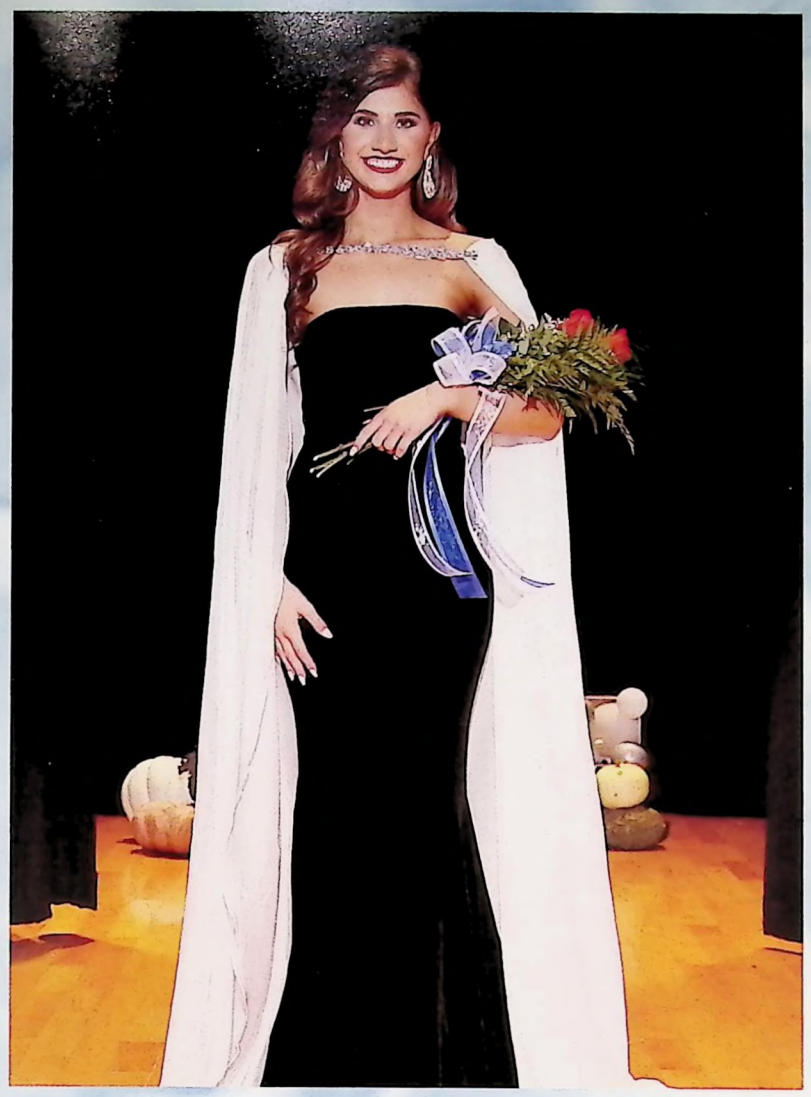
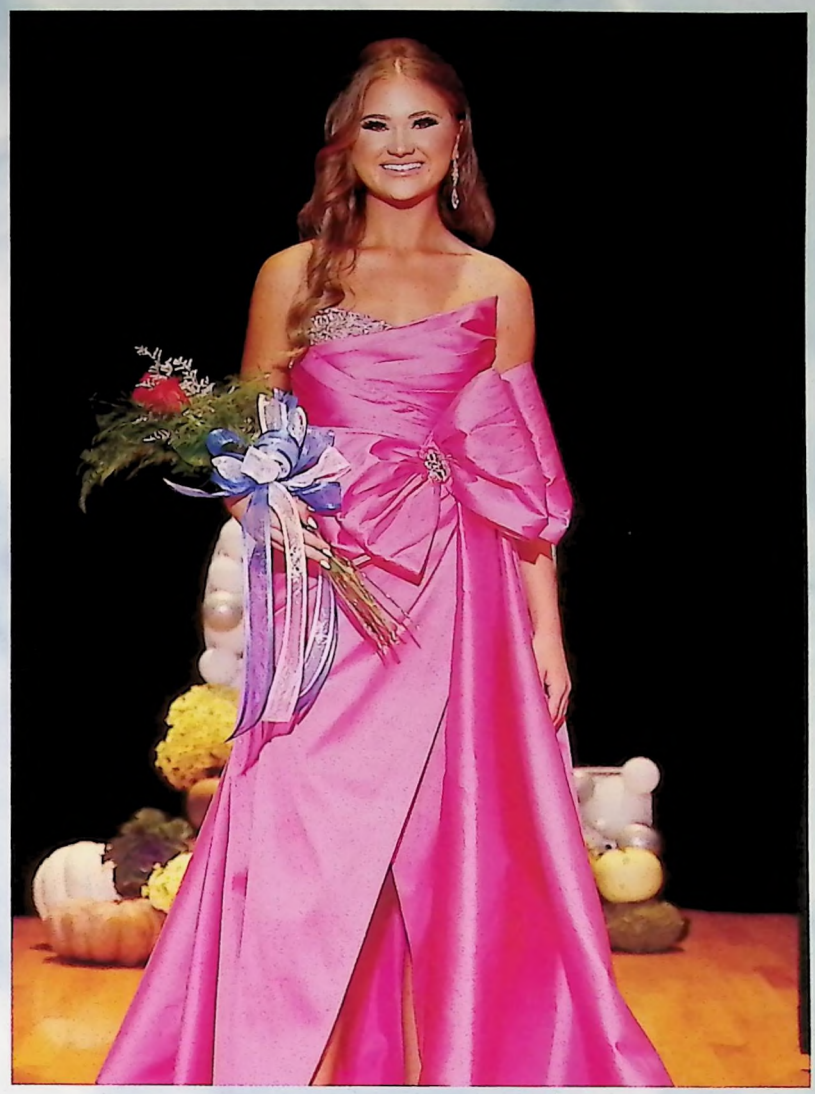
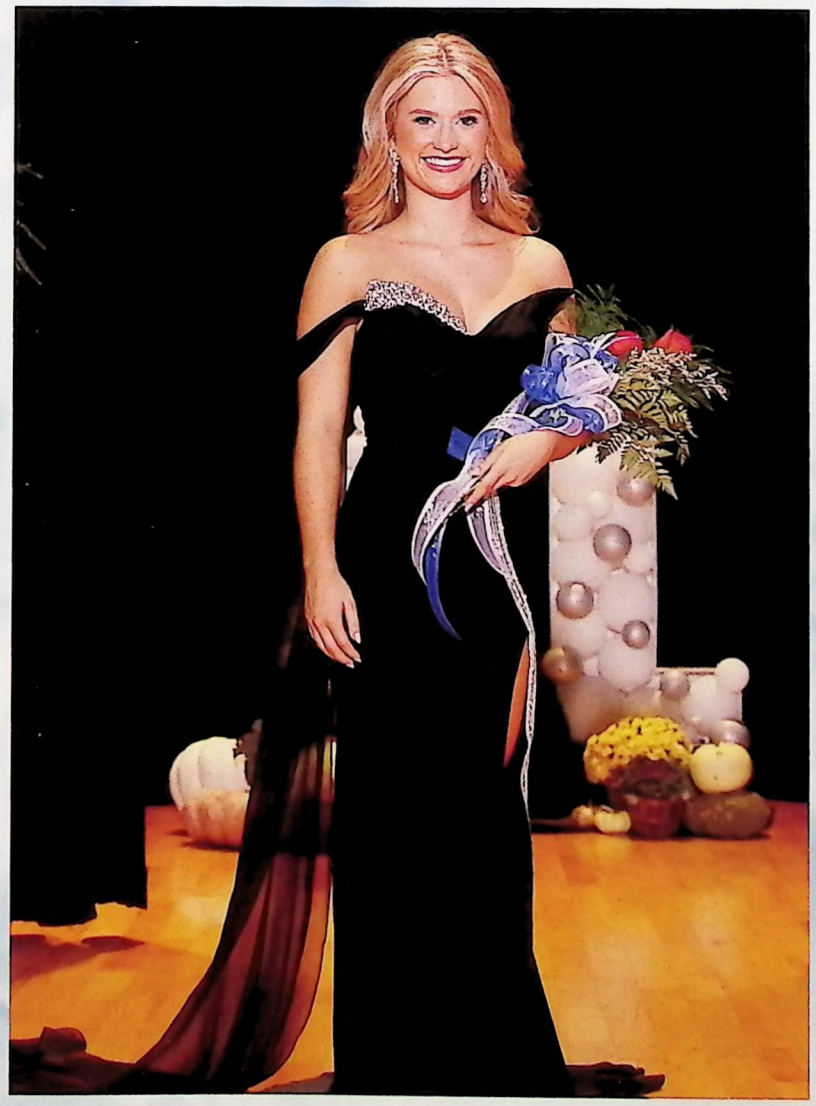


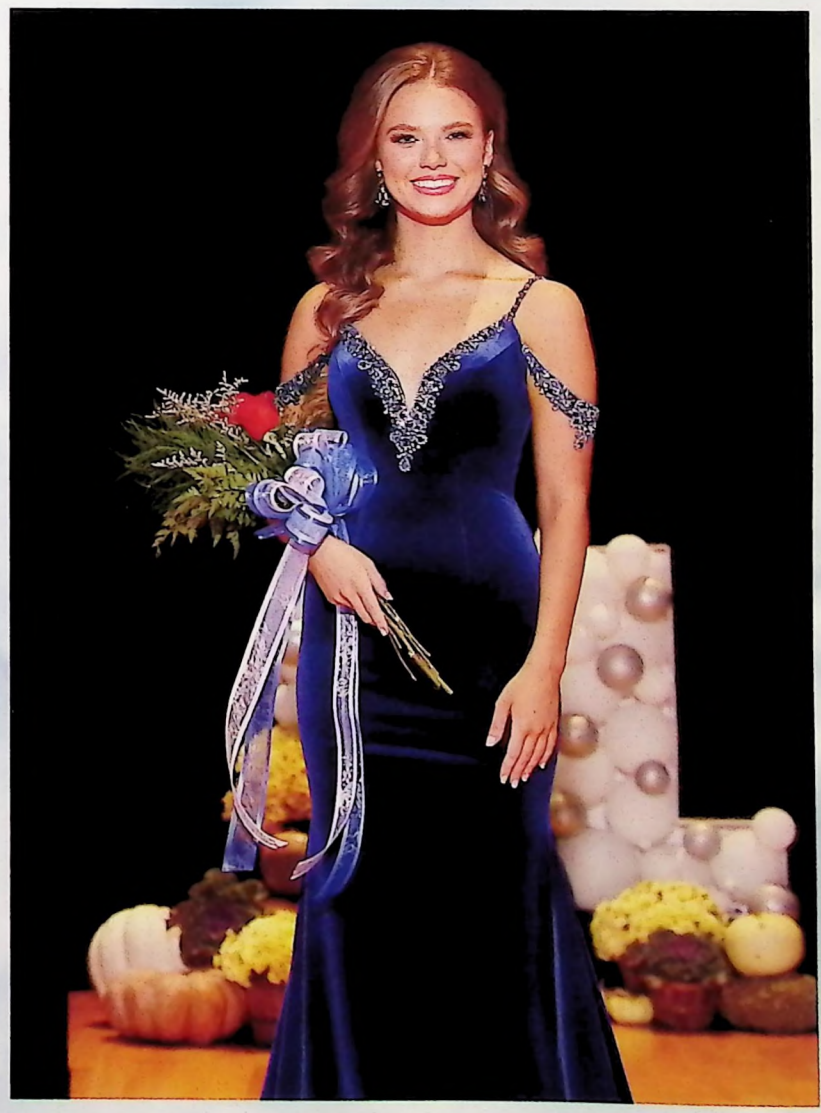
Madelyn Barrentine
First Alternate



Caroline Griffith
Second Alternate



Marley Channell
Third Alternate



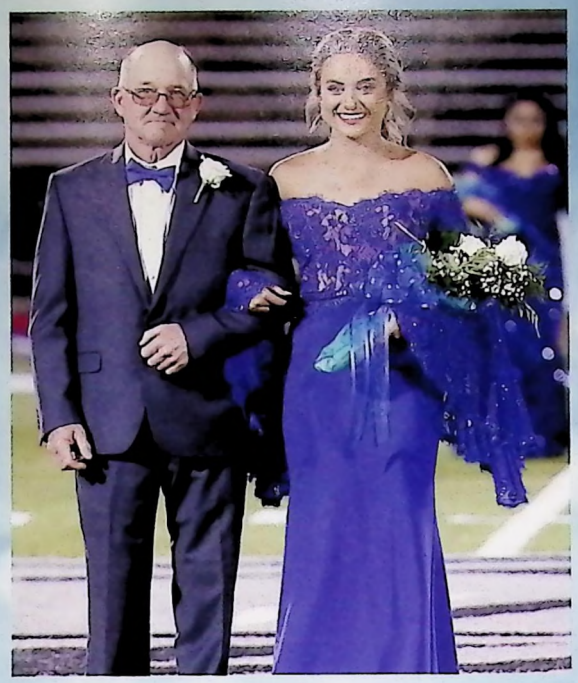
Kelly Grace Raiford
Fourth Alternate

Homecoming Queen

T'MAYA DENSON

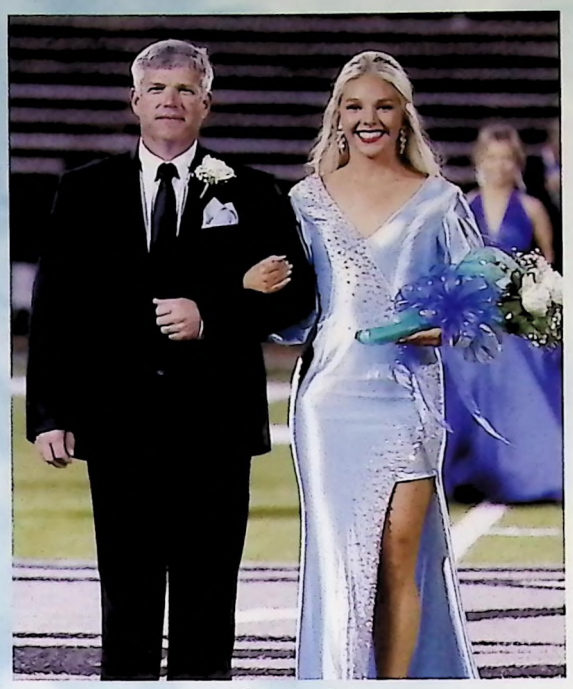
PHOTO BY Johnny Smith

T'Myah Denson of Georgetown was crowned 2023 Homecoming Queen during halftime activities on Thursday, October 26. T'Myah was escorted by her father.



Reagan Newman

Freshman Maid
WESSON CAMPUS

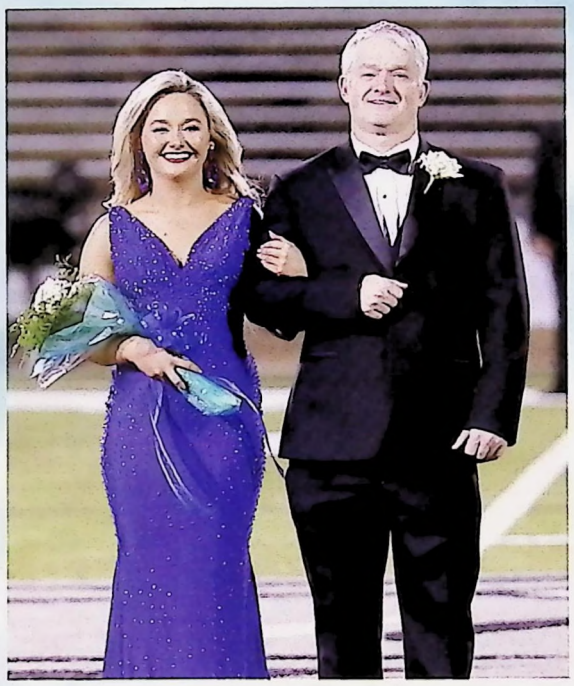


Carlee Case

Freshman Maid
WESSON CAMPUS

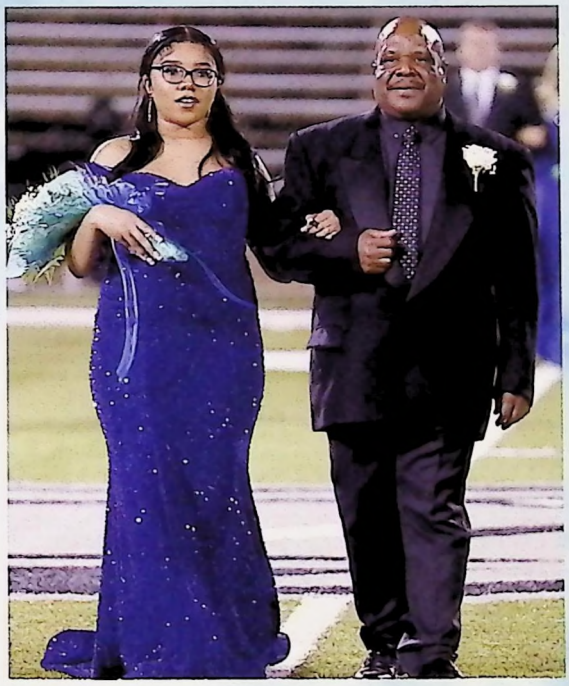
Kamryn Bridges

Sophomore Maid
WESSON CAMPUS



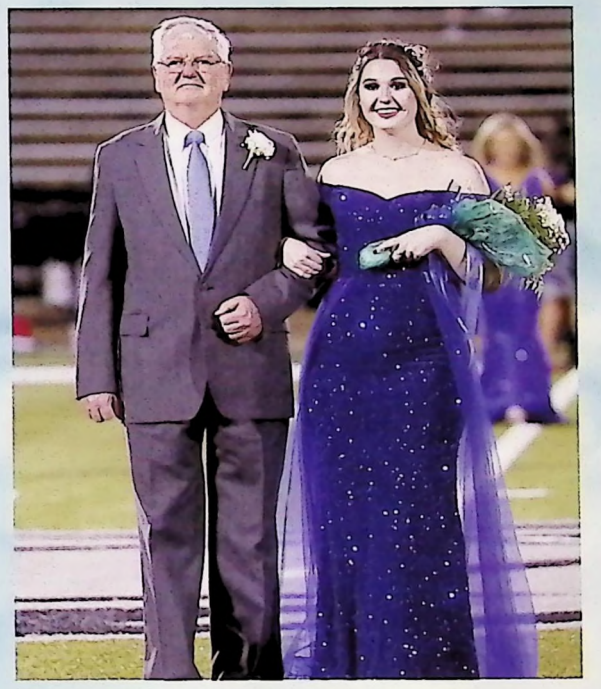
Baylee Zumbro

Sophomore Maid
WESSON CAMPUS



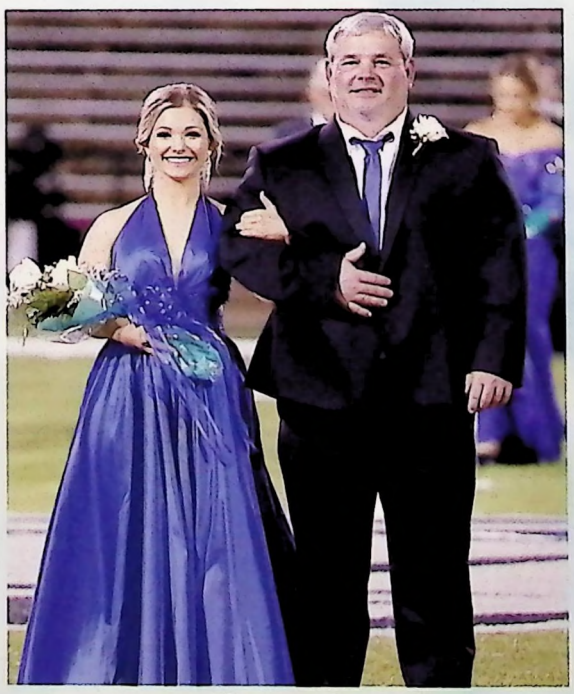
Kennedy Wilson

Freshman Maid
NATCHEZ CAMPUS



Riana McLemore

Sophomore Maid
NATCHEZ CAMPUS



Annalyse Layton

Freshman Maid
SIMPSON COUNTY CENTER

Miranda McDaniel

Sophomore Maid
SIMPSON COUNTY CENTER

Homecoming Honorees

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

50TH CLASS REUNION - Members of the Co-Lin Class of 1973 received golden anniversary pins at the alumni awards reception.

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR - Co-Lin Alumni Association President Stephenie Sullivan presents Charles Fortenberry with the Alumnus of the Year Award.

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

HALL OF FAME - Band and Colette Chapter President JP McInnis (right) presents Joe Elliott with a platter commemorating his Hall of Fame induction.

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD - Band and Colette Chapter President JP McInnis (right) presents Kennedy Moore with the Stanley Stewart Outstanding Young Alumni Award at the annual alumni awards reception.

SPORTS HALL OF FAME

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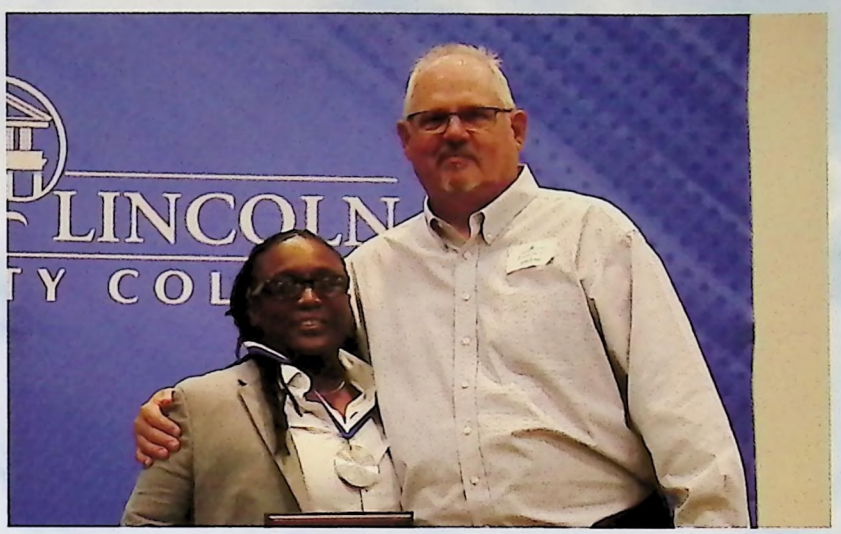
SPORTS HALL OF FAME - Kyle Beall ('02 baseball), of Louisville, Kentucky (left) and his coach Keith Case.



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SPORTS HALL OF FAME - Chassity Cubie ('98 basketball), of Baton Rouge, Louisiana (left) with her coach Gwyn Young.

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

SPORTS HALL OF FAME - Daniele Knight ('10 softball), of Destrehan, Louisiana (left) with her coach Allen Kent.

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

SPORTS HALL OF FAME - Thomas Matthews ('88 basketball), of Clinton (left) with Co-Lin Athletic Director Bryan Nobile.

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

SPORTS HALL OF FAME - De'Quan Menzie, Sr. ('10 football), of Richland (left) with his coach Glenn Davis.

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

SPORTS HALL OF FAME - Amy Riley ('87 tennis), of New Hebron (left) with her coach Mike McIntyre.

Institutional Highlights

TOP 150 COMMUNITY COLLEGES - The Aspen Institute named Co-Lin one of the 150 institutions eligible to compete for the $1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among two-year colleges. The institutions selected for this honor stand out among more than 1,000 community colleges nationwide as having high and improving levels of student success as well as equitable outcomes for Black and Hispanic students and those from lower-income backgrounds. This is the fourth time that Co-Lin has been recognized as a Top 150 community college.

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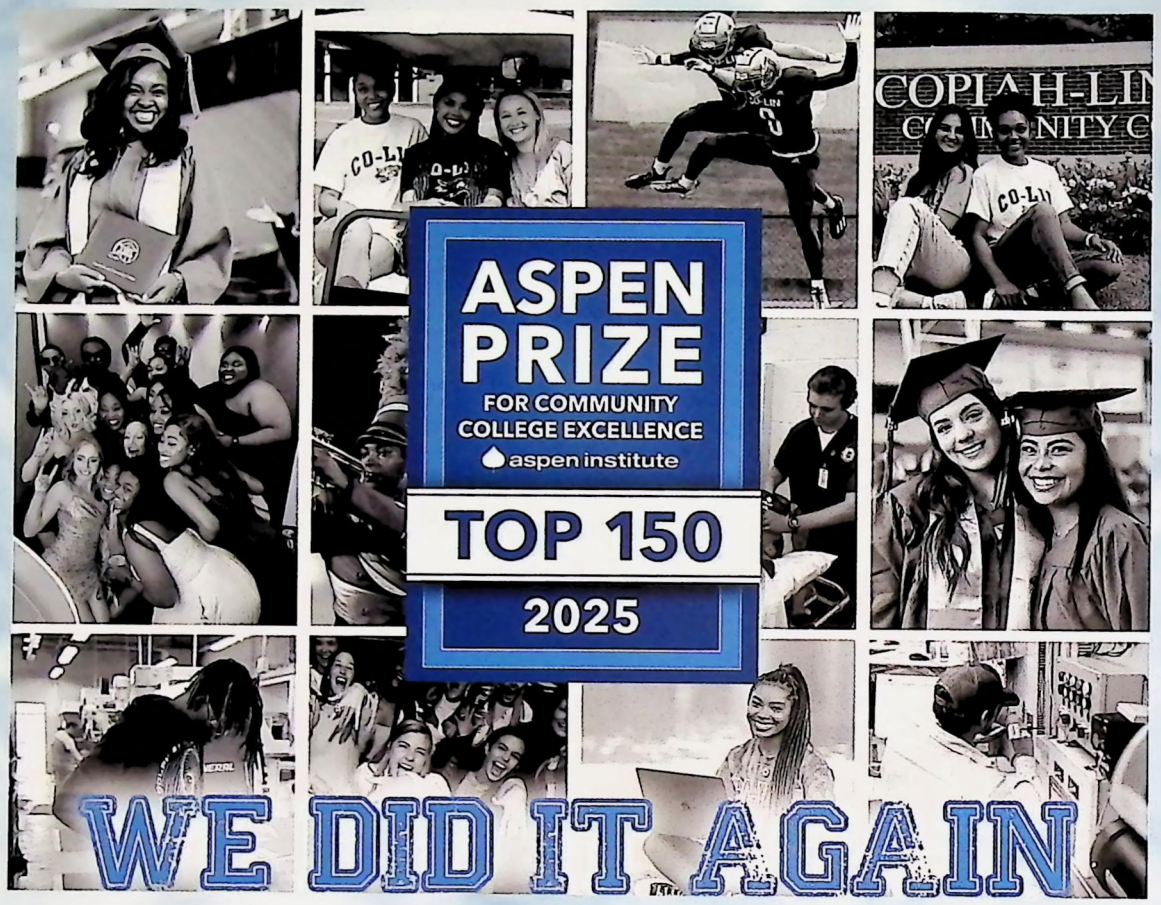

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH - Co-Lin Natchez campus was selected Business of the Month by City of Natchez, Adams County Board of Supervisors, Natchez Business and Civic League, and Natchez-Adams Chamber of Commerce.

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#1 STUDENT SUCCESS - Co-Lin was ranked No. 1 in student success on the 2022 Report Card. Each year, all 15 Mississippi community colleges must provide data to the Mississippi Community College Board to be compiled into a Report Card as required by the Mississippi Legislature. On the recently released 2022 Report Card, Co-Lin had the highest percentage for student success of all 15 community colleges in the state, with a total student success rate of 66.4 percent, far exceeding the state average of 59.7 percent. This means of all 15 community colleges in Mississippi, Co-Lin has the highest percentage of graduates. Student success is captured as earned awards, transferred, or retained at the institution within 150 percent of expected time to graduation.

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RESPIRATORY CARE ACCREDITATION - Co-Lin Respiratory Care Technology program has been reaccredited for another 10 years by ARC. Each year, CoARC reviews annual reports and assessments to determine ongoing compliance with CoARC accreditation standards and policies and procedures. Co-Lin was found to have met all standards and procedures.

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PARTNER IN EDUCATION - Co-Lin was honored as a partner in education at the Doll's House Mission Home for Women Charity Benefit. We have been so fortunate over the past 11 years to have partnered with Doll's House by welcoming their women into the Co-Lin family as they earned their High School Equivalency diplomas through our Adult Education division. Many of the women have then gone on to enroll in college courses and graduate with academic degrees or career-technical certificates.

UPward Bound
CO-LIN SIMPSON COUNTY CENTER

UPWARD BOUND GRANT - The U.S. Department of Education awarded Co-Lin's Simpson County Center over $1.4 million to fund an Upward Bound Program for the next five years beginning October 1, 2023. Co-Lin's Simpson County Center Upward Bound program will serve 60 low-income and first-generation students at the following high schools: Lawrence County High School, Magee High School, and Mendenhall High School. The Upward Bound program will provide participants with academic tutoring; second and post-secondary advisement; college entrance exam preparation; assistance in completing financial aid applications; financial and economic literary; instruction in mathematics, laboratory science, foreign language, and literature; exposure to cultural events and academic programs; career exploration, and an on-campus residential program on the college's Wesson Campus. To participate in the Upward Bound program, students must have completed the eighth grade and be at least 13 years old, but not older than 19.

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SOFTBALL FACILITY UPGRADE - Members of the Co-Lin Board of Trustees, administration, athletic department, along with representatives from Paul Jackson and Son Construction, and Allred Stolarski Architecture of Ocean Springs cut the ribbon to officially open the newly constructed press box/concession stand at the Lady Wolves softball field. The first floor of the 3,100 square foot building includes a concession stand, restrooms, coach's office, laundry, and storage. The second floor houses the visitor and home media rooms, player lounge/meeting room, president's/hospitality suite, and restrooms. The $1 million project also includes 51 chair back seats, new bleachers that will seat 143, and a new backstop.

Brown University School of Public Health and Co-Lin conducting environmental epidemiology research

Dr. Erica Walker is an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Founder of Community Noise Lab at the Brown University School of Public Health launches a public health study in Mendenhall, MS, working closely with nursing students from Co-Lin Community College.

On April 6, 2024, the Community Noise Lab research team, consisting of Dr. Cristina Nica (Research Scientist), Arlencia Barnes (Doctoral Student), Brianna Drake (High School Student Researcher), Toni Holloway (Research Assistant), Mrs. Janice Skiffer (Community Engagement Coordinator) Keshia Fuller and Shakayla Taylor (Practical Nursing Students at Co-Lin Community College) were at the E911 building in Mendenhall, Mississippi to complete baseline health study visits for enrolled children living in Mendenhall and D'Lo, Mississippi. The Mississippi Adolescent Environmental Health Study is a research study whose aim is to understand how a child's environment may impact their health throughout their young lives.

"April 6 represents the first wave of examination," says Dr. Walker. "We will return each year to collect a follow-up on this cohort's health. As a proud Mendenhall, Mississippi native, I am so humbled to be able to do this work in my hometown."

Enrolled children and their parents filled out a detailed environmental health survey and children participated in a variety of health examinations including having their anthropometric measures, blood pressure, spirometry, and hearing. Enrolled children also provided nail and blood samples. Parents brought in a sample of their tap water to be tested for pollutants and research staff will reach out to families soon to collect a sample of soil to also test. Families were given $150 for each child who participated.

"What is most exciting about this study visit was the opportunity to work with Co-Lin Community College nursing students," says Dr. Walker. " These students worked all of our health examination stations and were able to engage community members they will eventually serve."

"I am so thrilled that I was allowed to participate in this research experiment," says Keshia. "It was rewarding for me to get to learn new things as far as blood specimen collection and also learning about the water, soil, air, and noise pollution testing. I had never witnessed that before!"

"This research experience will be invaluable," says Practical Nursing Instructor, Hope Berry. "During the first week in the nursing program, students learn that the quality care we provide should be based on the most up-to-date-research and knowledge."

Community Noise Lab researchers and Co-Lin Community College students are also in Simpson County measuring air and noise pollution.

"The idea is to link the data collected at the April 6th examination and link it to the water, soil, air, and noise pollution data we have collected to understand how these pollution levels are impacting children across their lives," explains Dr. Walker.

"We have partnered with Community Noise Lab at Brown University for the past three years and appreciate the opportunity to provide Co-Lin students the continued opportunity to participate in public health research in their community," says Dr. Anika Floyd, Vice President of Copiah-Lincoln Community College's Simpson County Center.

Co-Lin and Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Establish Early Assurance Program

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Co-Lin established an Early Assurance Program for qualified premedical students who graduate from Co-Lin and intend to, and then attend, an accredited undergraduate program of their choice. The program grants those students early assurance of admission to the medical school.

The partnership is inspired by Michael Henderson, D.O., a first-generation college student who earned his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Henderson, who began his educational journey at Co-Lin in Wesson, Miss., has also established a scholarship to assist students who qualify and are from the Early Assurance Program while attending the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The purpose of this program is to educate students about osteopathic medicine while also creating a direct pathway towards osteopathic medical school. Students in the program will receive advising needed to be successful in medical school and will be provided opportunities for mentorship from faculty and current medical students at the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine. Students who maintain a cumulative science GPA of a 3.5 and overall cumulative GPA of a 3.5 from Co-Lin and their four-year institution, and who also receive a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Biochemistry and an endorsement from the Co-Lin advisor(s), would be eligible to be invited for an admissions interview and to submit their MCAT score(s) to the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Beginning in fall of 2023, students at this Mississippi community college will be able to start their journey to the osteopathic medicine field by building relationships with MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine's community through meetings with faculty and staff, as well as medical students. Shadowing opportunities with physicians in the Wesson area and connections to the medical community will also be available. The immersive program will educate Co-Lin students about osteopathic medicine, including webinars, shadowing experiences and volunteer opportunities, explained Gerica Lee, director of Post-Secondary Pathways programs for the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Henderson shared that in 1980 he was briefly introduced to osteopathic medicine, and after learning more about the profession, he knew it was the medical path for him. Now, he wants to share the opportunity with others, providing a way for those with dreams of becoming a physician to achieve them.

Preference for admissions to the early access program will be given to students who graduate from a low-income high school as defined by the U.S. Department of Education; are eligible for, or recipients of, an undergraduate PELL grant; are a graduate of a high school from a medically underserved urban or rural area; are first-generation college students; or those who demonstrate an interest in practicing medicine and/or in a primary care medical specialty for which there is a physician shortage.

Co-Lin is also excited to support their alumnus and their students in this new program. "We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity one of our outstanding Co-Lin students will have to attend medical school through this unique partnership with Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine," said Dewayne Middleton, Ph.D., president of Copiah-Lincoln Community College. "We feel honored by Dr. Henderson's generosity in establishing this scholarship and his vision for creating a pathway that will alter the trajectory of one student's life. This is an exciting day as we celebrate the start of this one-of-a-kind partnership."

Co-Lin Wesson Campus Vice President and Chief Academic Officer Jackie Martin echoed Middleton's excitement. "Through this partnership agreement, our institutions are joining hands to create a bridge of educational excellence, ensuring that our students have access to an early and clear path towards their dreams and aspirations of becoming healthcare professionals in the field of osteopathic medicine," said Martin.

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Each campus provides activities, educational and cultural events not only for our students, but for our alumni, community, and supporters.

Events

Co-Lin welcomes ninth president Dr. Dewayne Middleton

The college welcomed Co-Lin's ninth president Dr. Dewayne Middleton and his family with receptions on all three campuses.

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Welcome Home Wolf Pack!

During the first week of school, each of the college's three campuses host events and activities to welcome students to their new home!

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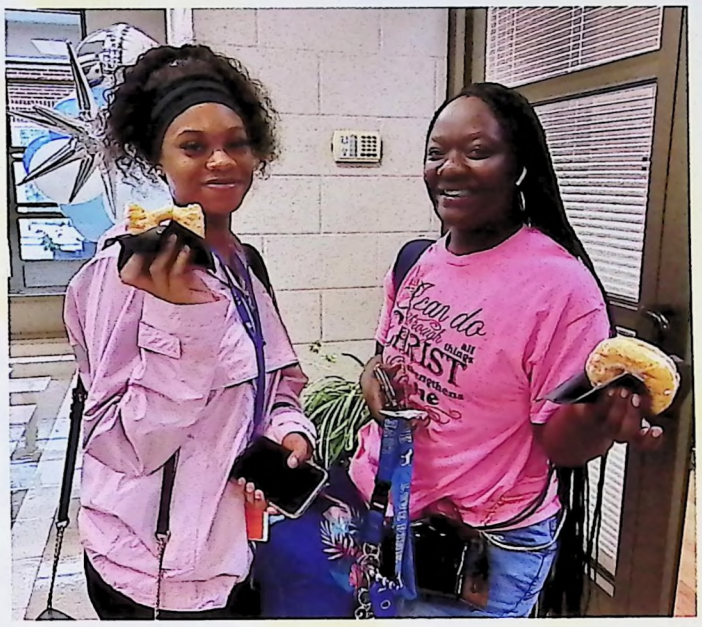

Party with the Prez

Dr. Dewayne Middleton and his wife Tan hosted the annual Party with the Prez held adjacent to the President's home. Students were invited to enjoy food, games, inflatables, Kona ice, and other activities.

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See you at the Pole

See You at the Pole™, the global day of student prayer, began in 1990 as a grass roots movement with ten students praying at their school. Decades later, millions pray on their campuses on the fourth Wednesday in September.

See You at the Pole™ is simply a prayer rally where students meet at the school flagpole before school to lift up their friends, families, teachers, school, and nation to God. See You at the Pole™ is a student-initiated, student-organized, and student-led event.

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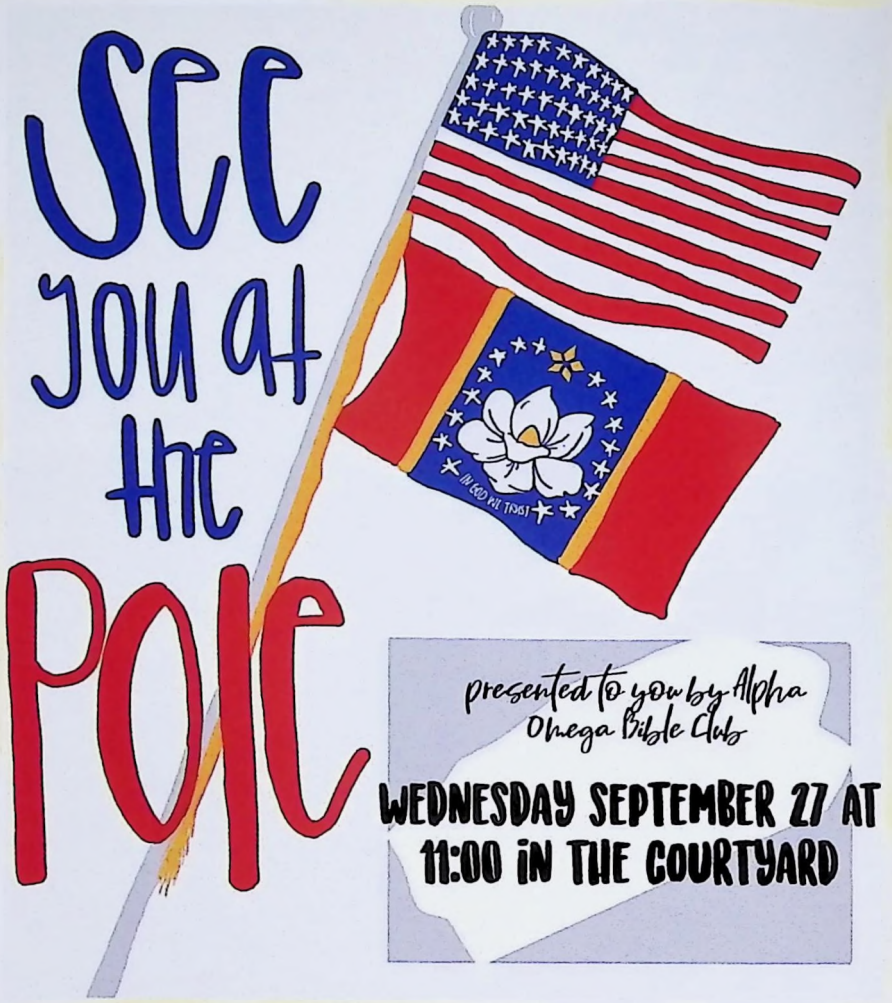

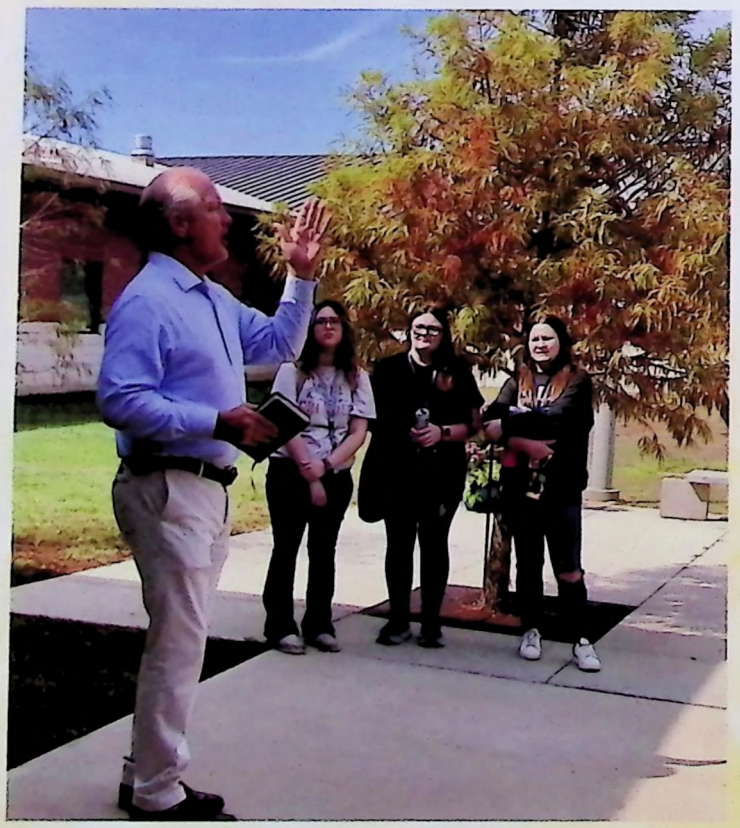

Homecoming 2023

Homecoming Week at Co-Lin is very special as we honor students and alumni. Some of the student activities included karaoke night, 5K glow run, s'mores in the courtyard, faculty/staff versus students basketball game, just to name a few.

Homecoming Day for alumni and friends included a Retiree Brunch at the President's home followed by alumni chapter meetings followed by the alumni awards reception recognizing the Alumni of the Year, Sports Hall of Fame, Band and Colette Chapter honorees, and the 50-year class. Just prior to the homecoming game there was a community-wide tailgate party with food, music, kids activities, and more. The sophomore members of the Wolf Pack and their families were recognized prior to kickoff and the homecoming queen and her court were presented at halftime.

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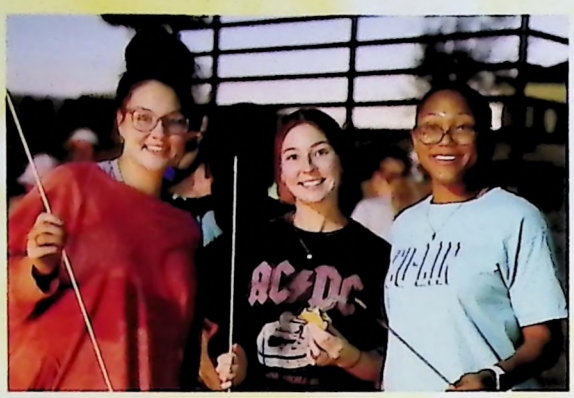
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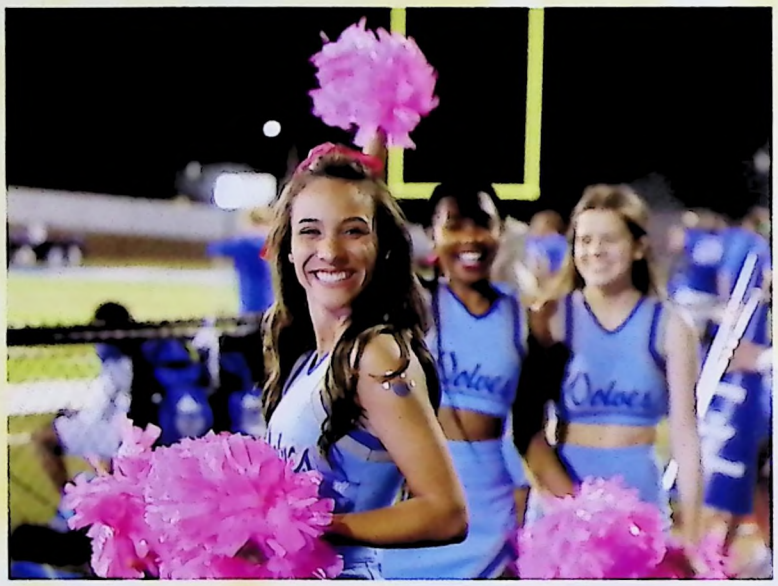

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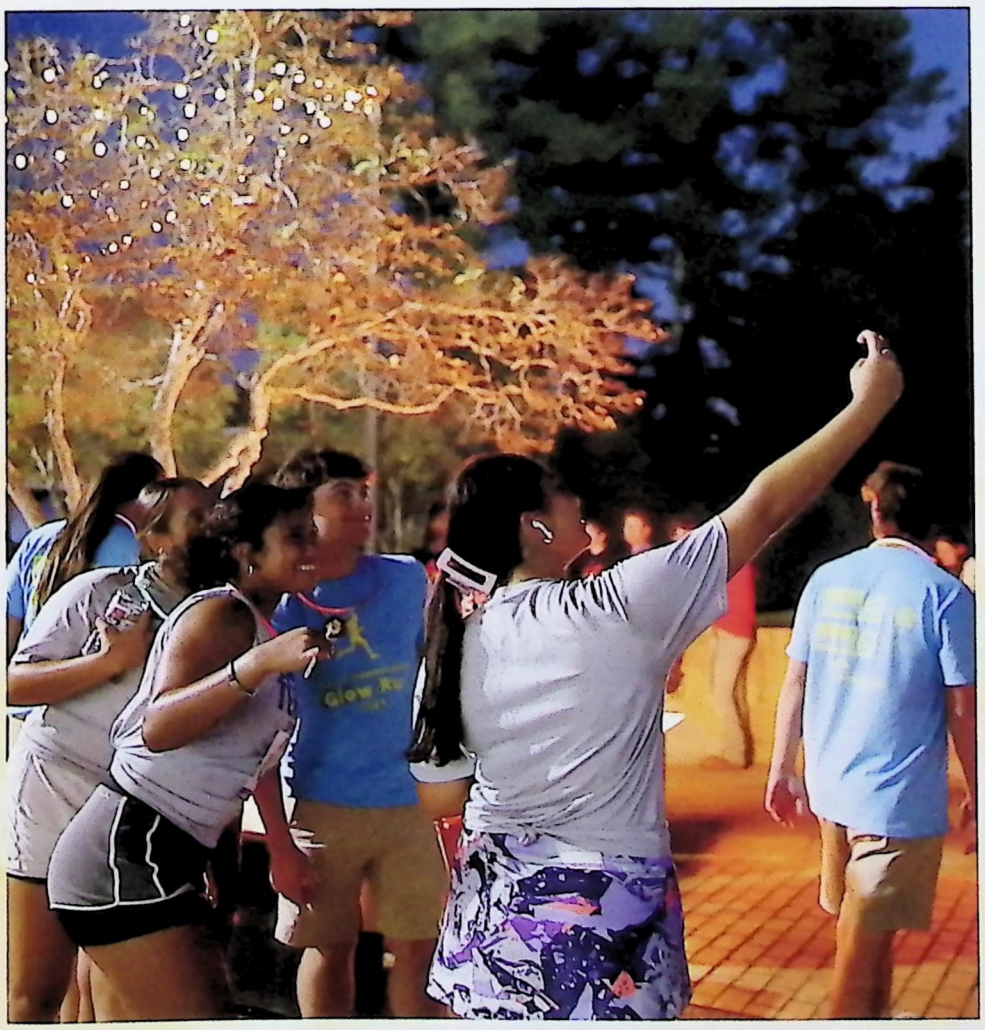
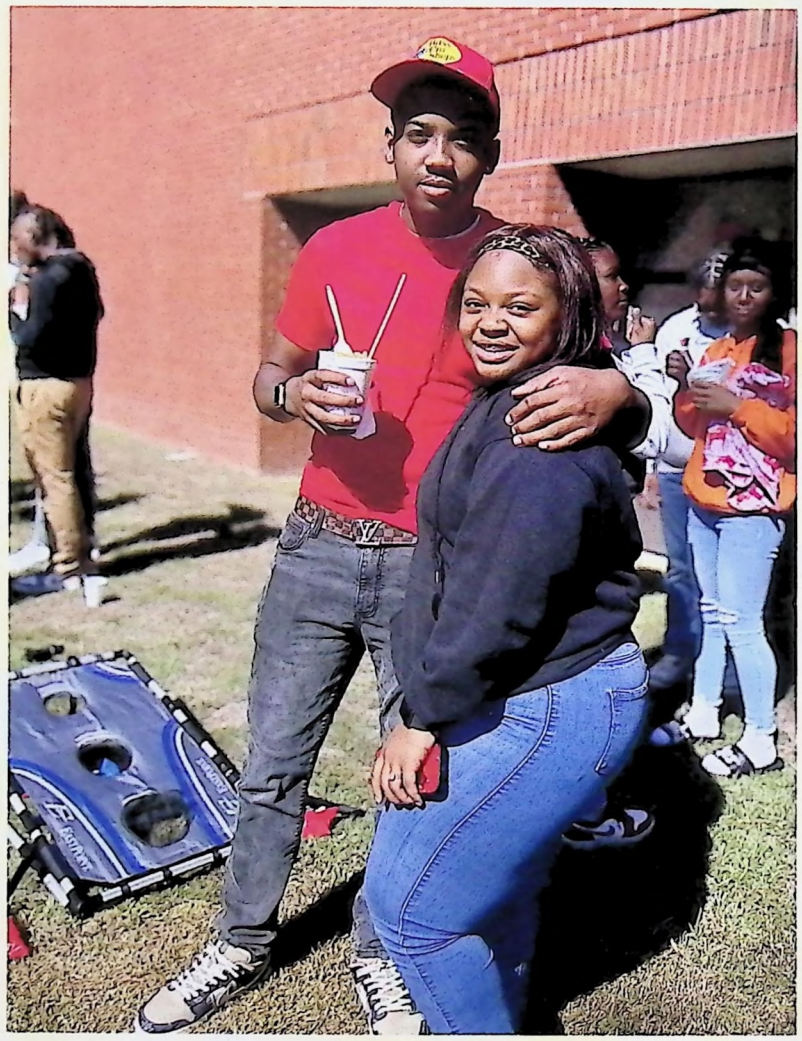


Homecoming Natchez Campus



Homecoming Simpson County

STEM Symposium

The third annual STEM Symposium hosted by the Natchez Campus is a popular event for high school students. They see demonstrations and learn more about science, medical programs, and all the other STEM opportunities available at Co-Lin. The college partners with Alcorn State University for this event.

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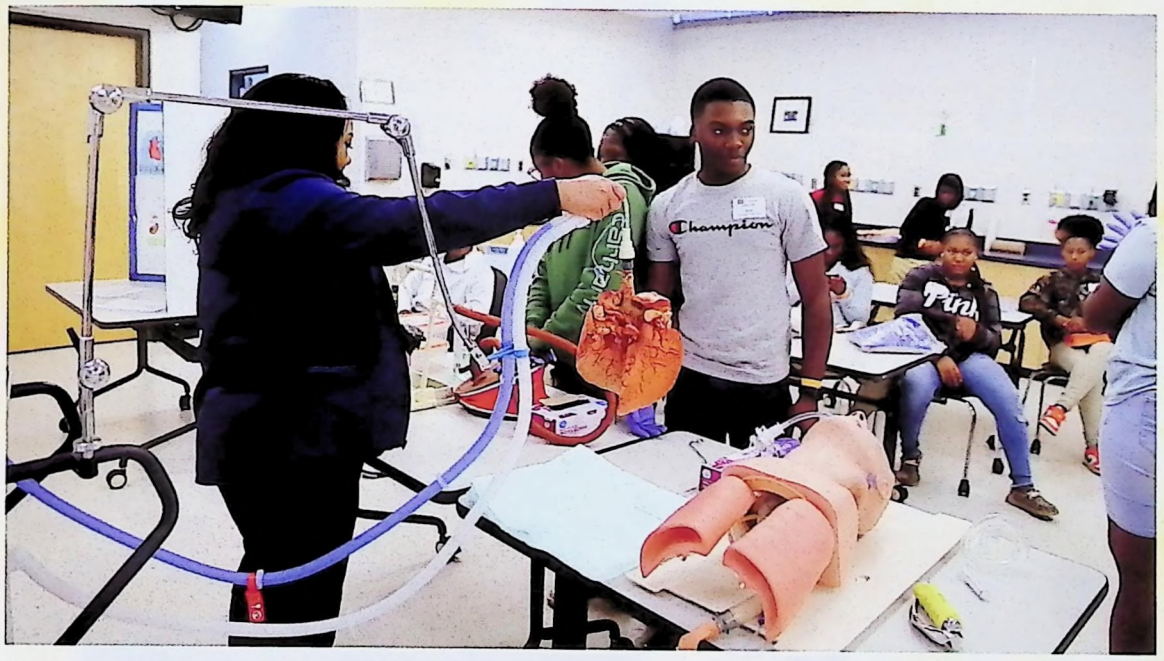

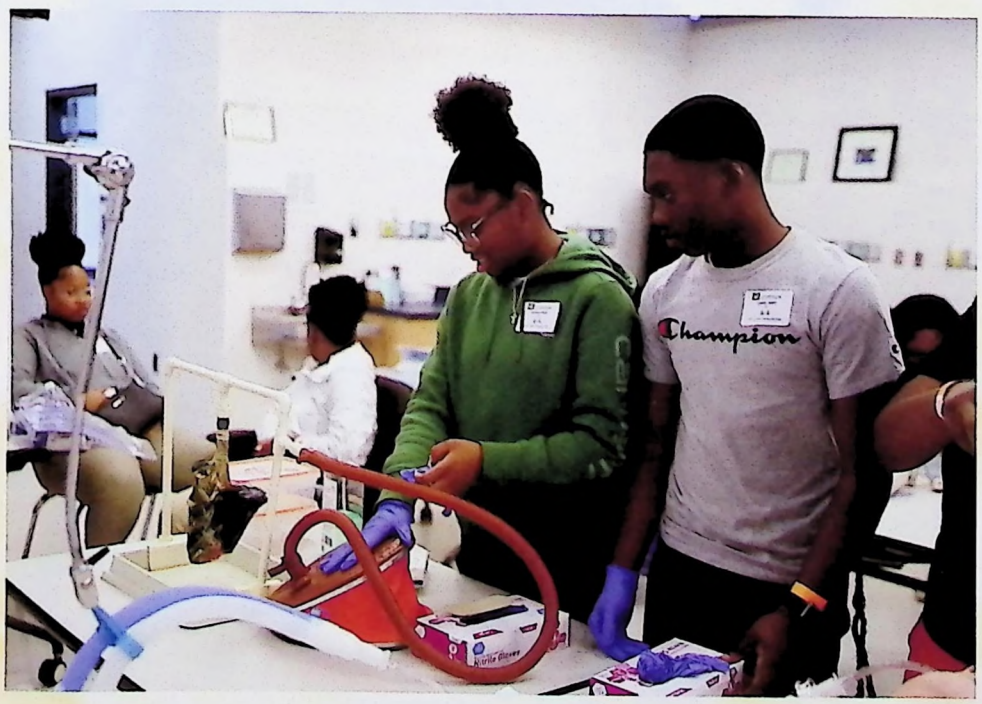

Winter Spectacular

The Co-Lin Fine Arts Division presented their annual Winter Spectacular featuring the Blue Wave Show Band, Sojourners, Choir, Colettes and Color Guard.

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Christmas at Co-Lin

When students return to campus from the Thanksgiving break, Christmas parade season begins. The Blue Wave Show Band, Colettes, and Color Guard, and other student representatives travel throughout the district representing the college. Other Christmas activities sponsored by the college include Wolf Pack Wonderland, Christmas at Co-Lin, Winter Wonderland are well attended by the community.

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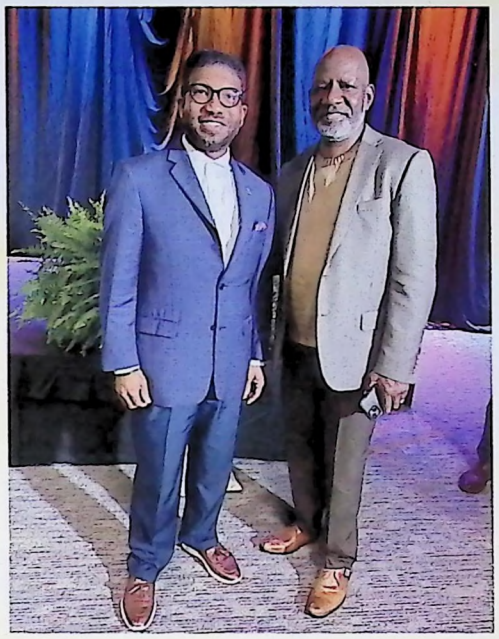
Natchez Literary &

Rites, Rituals, and Religion in the Deep South

The 35th annual Natchez Literary and Cinema Celebration (NLCC) was held February 22-24, 2024. The 2024 NLCC theme "Rites, Rituals, and Religion in the Deep South" explored life and death experiences in a series of presentations on religious traditions, burial rituals, cemetery history, mourning practices, and historic holidays which are all deeply embedded in the Southern Experience.

Cinema Celebration



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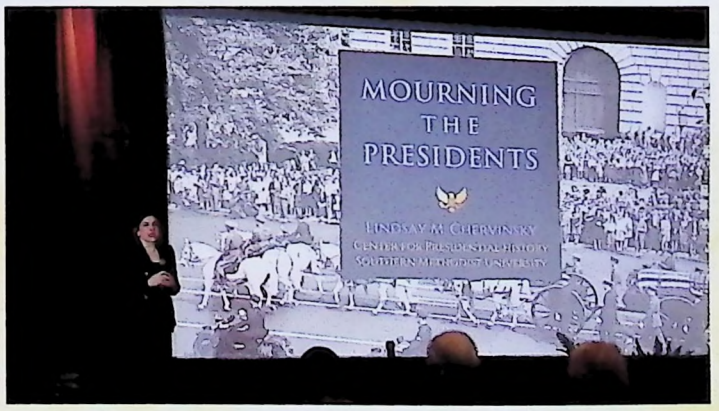

Spring Fling '24

Students, faculty, and staff on all three campuses look forward to Spring Fling Week each year. Sponsored by the Student Government Association, activities are planned for the entire week to give students an opportunity to have fun, good food, and fellowship before heading into final exams. Some of the activities included the annual crawfish boil, beach volleyball, late night breakfast, live band performance, and yoga.

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Simpson County Center

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Breakfast for the Brave

The Simpson County Center had the privilege of hosting "Breakfast for the Brave" in celebration of Veterans Day. Those who served in various branches of the military were recognized for their selfless sacrifice and bravery.

Rep. Price Wallace gave a brief history of the origins of Veterans Day and a touching tribute to the veterans in attendance. Also, special thanks to Magee General Hospital, Pam Wallace and Johnny McDonald for co-sponsoring the breakfast.

Simpson County Center Vice President Dr. Anika Floyd thanked those veterans present, veterans not able to attend, and the families of service men and women for their sacrifices and service. She introduced the first ever Minuteman Service Award "to deserving individuals and/or businesses who have made a major impact on actions and policies related to the Simpson County Center. The Minuteman Award was created to recognize the remarkable acts of dedication and service of veterans and the Simpson County Center as a whole," said Dr. Floyd.

The first recipient of the Minuteman Award was Dr. Timothy C. Lea, Co-Lin's Director of Veterans Services. Dr. Lea served in the United States Air Force from 1976 to 1995 and faithfully served the college as the military director.

The second Minuteman Award was given to Fred Copeland who served in the United States Navy for 22 years including the Bay of Pigs, Korea and Vietnam. He and his wife Evelyn have funded scholarships for several students to further their education.

The third and final award went to Ross-Williamson-Grubbs VFW Post 9122 in Simpson County. The group donated monies to help create a veterans students green space on the Simpson County Center to use for rest and respite. It is located on the south side of campus just outside the Multi Purpose room and was officially dedicated at the end of the event.

Graduation

The college holds Fall commencement ceremonies in December when all three campuses gather in Mullen Gymnasium on the Wesson Campus.

In May, the college holds two ceremonies on the Wesson Campus, ceremonies for Natchez Campus graduates are at the Natchez Convention Center, and ceremonies for the Simpson County Center graduates are at the Boswell Auditorium.

Graduates spend that special day with family and friends to celebrate their accomplishment and are thankful for the memories and friendships made at Co-Lin.

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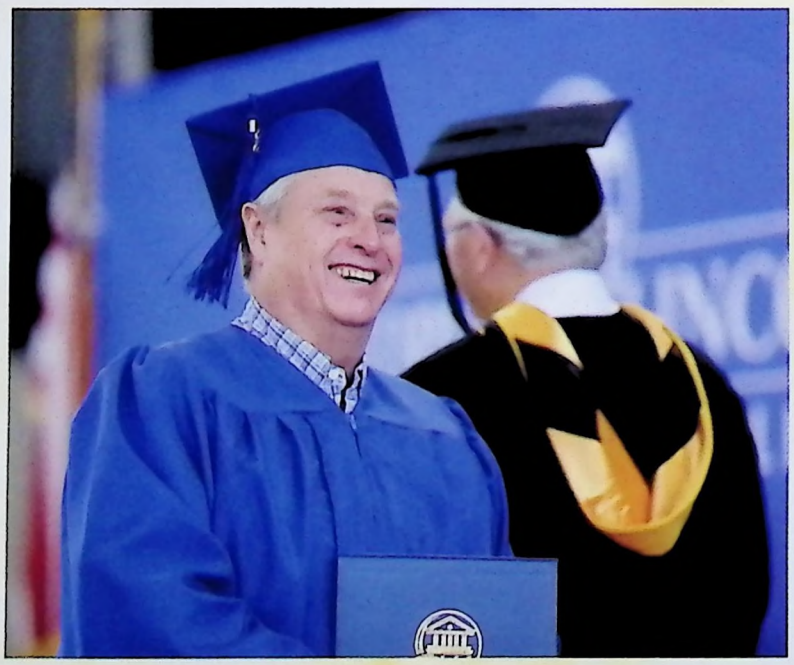

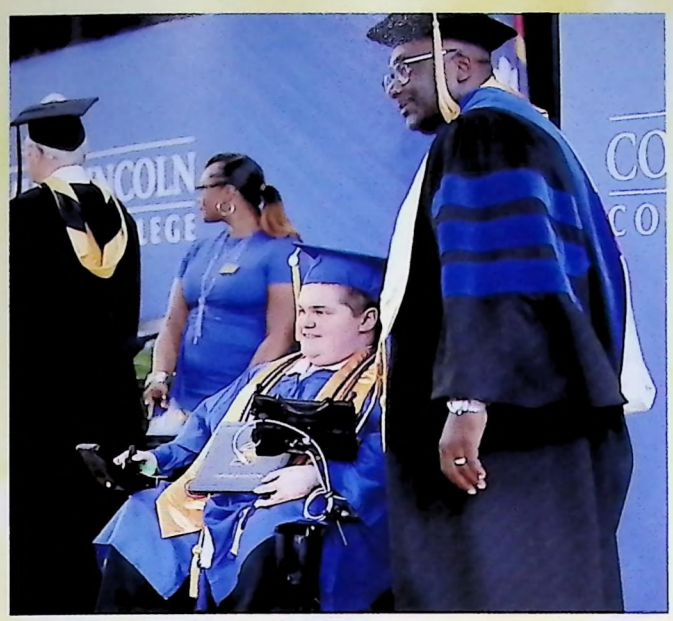

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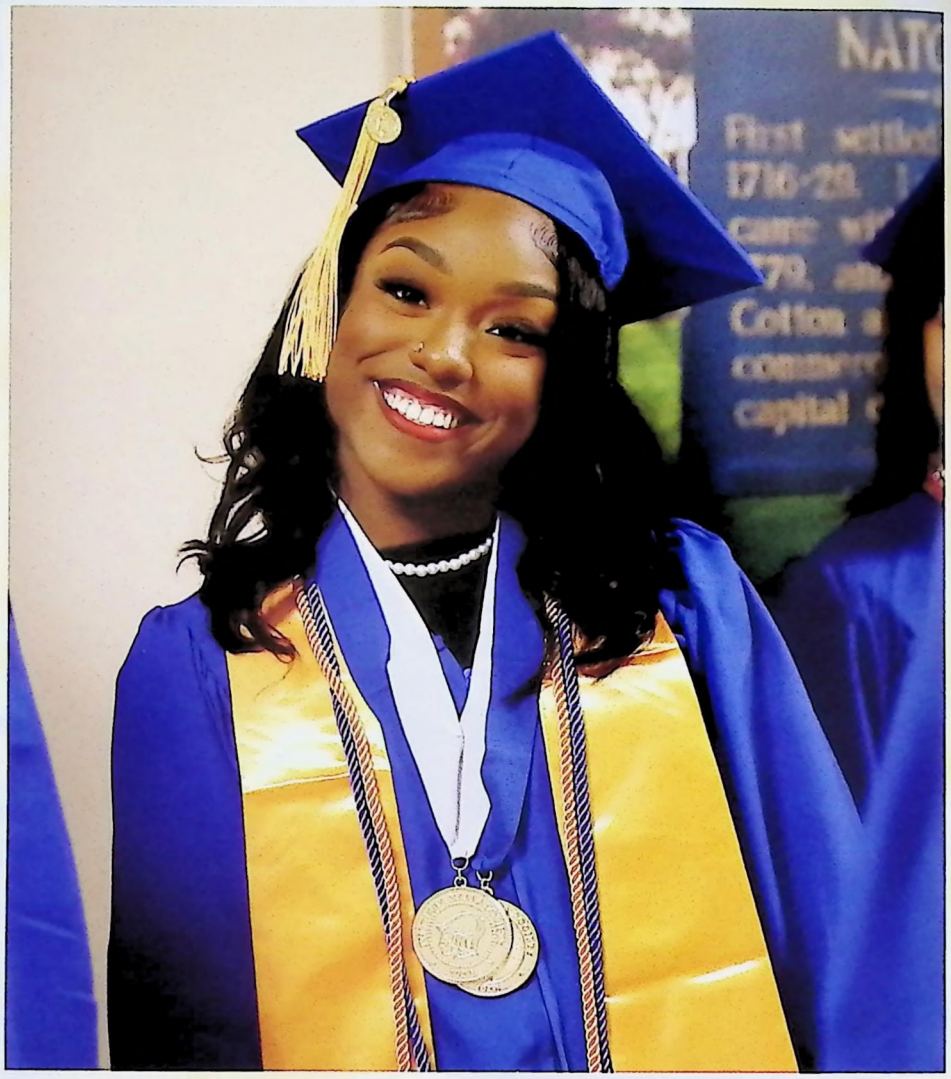

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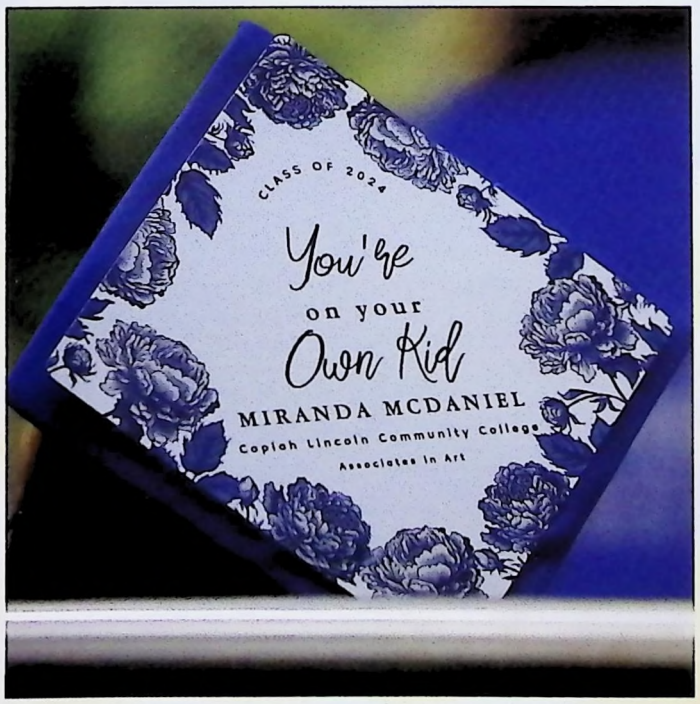

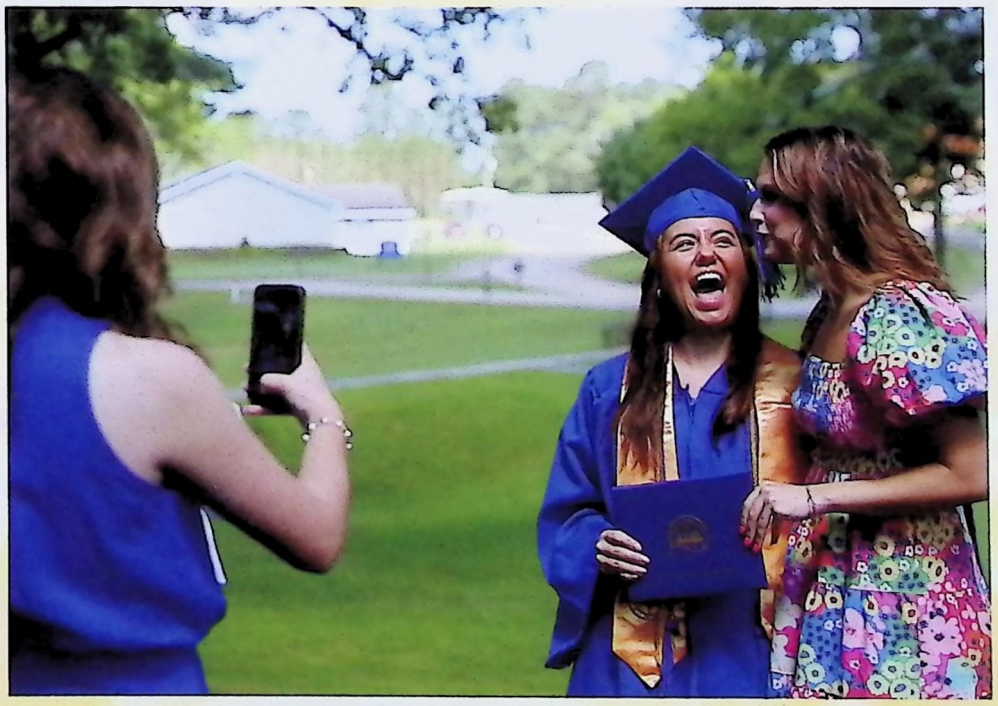

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Clubs and organizations are an integral part of student life at Co-Lin. They are committed to serve our communities any way they can.

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Wesson Campus

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FRESHMEN CLASS

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING SOPHOMORES - Members of the Associate Degree Nursing Sophomore Class include Brian Anderson, Jennifer Blue, Elizabeth Boyd, Ashlyn Chambliss, Whitney Forman, Katelyn Hilliard, Anna Tess Holley, Helen Hutto, Bridjette Jones-Talbert, Kamira Kemp, Christopher Keyes, Madison Lofton, Dylan Martin, Dantana McCollum, Kylie McNeese, Brianna Parker, Amber Parsons, Arien Phillips, Kaylee Price, Jessie Rippy, Madison Russell, Benjamin Smith, Tessa Smith, McKenzy Stewart, and Kayla Williams.

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ALPHA OMEGA SCIENCE CLUB - Officers for the Alpha Omega Science Club are front row from left, Elizabeth Easley, secretary/treasurer; Todd Kimble, president; and Finley Neal, vice president.

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ART STUDENTS LEAGUE - Seated Emily Rushing (left), Zykius Boyd, standing from left, Kelly Eubanks and Sydney Scott.

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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION - Officers for the Baptist Student Union are Megan Felchle, president; Ashtin Auttonberry vice president and Bible study Leader; Abby Ellzey, Bible study leader; Annie Sheppard, worship and outreach leader; Dylan Bryan, outreach leader; Shelby Lofton, special events coordinator; and Alex McGee, communications coordinator.

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CENTURIONS HISTORY CLUB - Officers for the Centurions History Club are Officers are Kelly Eubanks, president; Laith El Rai, vice president; Laney Beard, secretary; Nicholas Wester, treasurer; Olivia Fleming, historian; and Connor Case, officer pro tem.

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COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS - Members of the Council of Presidents are Megan Felchie, BSU; Katherine Gifford, Child Advocacy Response and Education (CARE); Jaleisha Sanders, Choir and Ambassadors; Kelly Eubanks, Centurions History Club; Kelly Smith, Student Society for Medical Laboratory Technology; Gavin Brister, Student Nurses' Organization (CLSNO); Connor Johnson, Computer Science Club; Anna Grace McCreary; Freshman Class President; Logan Case, Mu Alpha Theta; Annie Sheppard, Pack Connections; Briar Hamilton, Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA); Colton Fuqua, Phi Theta Kappa Eta Omega Chapter and Trailblazers; Trinity Jordan, Practical Nurses Student Nursing Organization; Nathan Howell, Seawolf Underwater Robotics Engineering Team; William Clark, Sigma Kappa Delta; Yazmin Weatherspoon, Sojourners; Baylee Zumbro, Sophomore Class President; Chloe Clanton, Student Society of Radiologic Technology (S.S.R.T); Rikki Espinosa, The Wolf Tales; and Alex Leake, Wolf Pack Strong.

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PHI BETA LAMBDA (FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA - FBLA) - Sitting from left, Shelby Lofton, Eupora Terrell, Briar Hamilton, Drew Jones, Alex McGee; standing from left, Abi Blue, Riley Easterling, Casey Chaffin, Elise El-Rai, Hannah Lofton, Katie Adams, and Rileigh Martin.

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MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY CLUB - Front row from left, Chloe Suchy, Hailey Etheridge, Jordan Parker, Rayanna West, Kylie Rippy, Shanna Clark (Instructor); back row from left, Paula Yarborough (Instructor), Kayleigh Atwood, Kelly Smith, Jalissa' Smith, Erin Reynolds, Nelson Ott, and Scout Earls. Not pictured is Savannah Smith.

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MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY FRESHMEN - Front row from left, Lynsey Cooper, Madison McNatt, Anna Hedgepeth, Jaymee Smith, Anna Harvey, Regan Cobb, Shareka Fairman, Hillary Fraysier; back row from left, Kaylea Wall, Drew Seale, Johnna Norman, Lorelai Langley, Heidi Smith, Rebekah Box, and Richard Clegg.

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MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY SOPHOMORES - Front row from left, Rayelle Nations, Zoie Aikens, Maegan Warren, Karli Martin, Emma Waldrop, Brooklyn Baldwin, Samaria Tate, Abbigail Brown; back row from left, Gracie Smith, Brandi White, Logan Hearn, Chloe Clanton, Desiree' Delaney, Hannah Boyd, Kayne Willie, and Mason Clanton.

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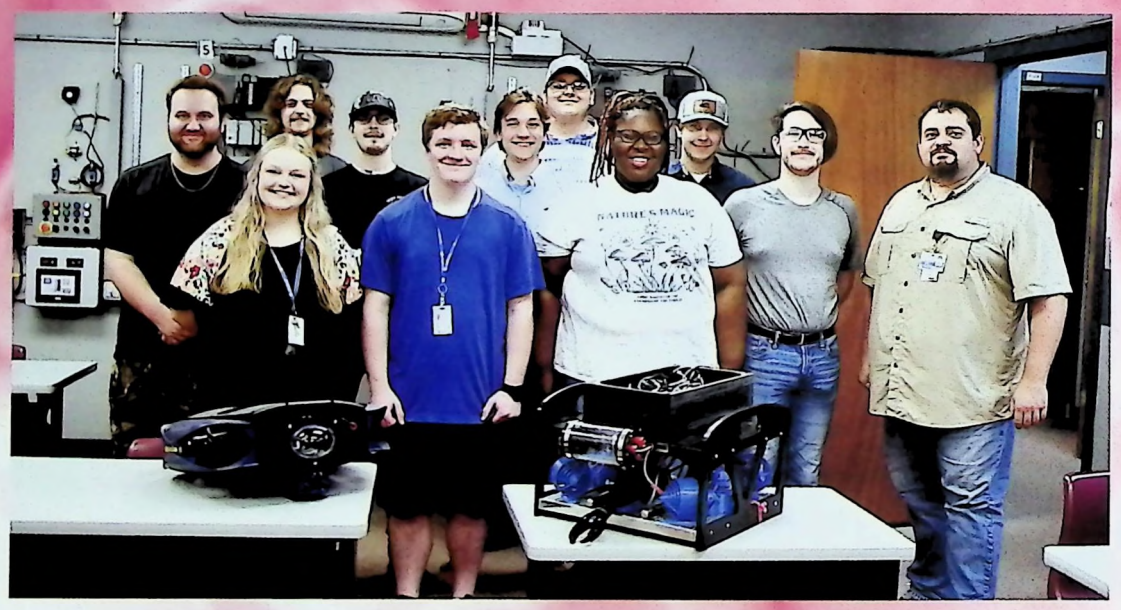
ETA OMEGA CHAPTER OF PHI THETA KAPPA - Officers for the Eta Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa are seated from left, President Colton Fuqua, Vice Presidents Briar Hamilton, Kortne Nelson; standing from left, Vice Presidents Trey Knott, Annie Sheppard, Destiny Brown, and Haley McCullough.



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SEAWOLVES UNDERWATER ROBOTICS TEAM - Front row from left, Harleigh Porter, Preston Love, Keya Turner, Jacob Hart, Carey Williamson (advisor); back row from left, Chase Gaddy, Nathan Howell, Ethan Freels, Noah Brister, Wyatt Bourn, and Jakob Lea.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION - Officers for the Student Government Association are from left, Kortne Nelson, Colton Fuqua, Baylee Zumbro, Julia Myers, Reese McLaurin, and Alexandra McGee.

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SIGMA KAPPA DELTA ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY - Front row from left, Maggie O'Quinn, historian; Kennedy Hathorn, vice president, Kurtai Mitchell, back row from left, William Clark, president; T'Myah Denson, Rachel Temple, Amaria Collins, Madelyn Barrentine, treasurer; Cassidy Roberson, and Aniyah Standberry. Not pictured are Khamari Denson secretary, Patricia Akmenkalns, Cvieyonna Amos, Jadyn Baker, Lainey Brewer, Kamryn Bridges, Carleigh Brocato, Carman Brown, Destiny Brown, Taylor Bryant, Marley Channell, Jordan Clanton, Galen Clark, Lauren Esch, Katelyn George, Hannah Givens, Gracie Guynes, Anna Harrell, Ajaraia Holloway, Keirah Lyles, Eli Martin, Rileigh Martin, Shanna Moore, Caleb Myers, Casey Nolan, Georgia O'Neal, Cassidy Robinson, Jaleisha Sanders, Leo Summers, Alexandria Wall, and Addison Ware.

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SOJOURNERS - Front row from left, Yazmin Weatherspoon and Ella Lambert, back row from left, Jacob Smith, Walker Burrell, Thomas Lum, Jake Whatley, Landon Crews, and Adam Wolfe.

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TRAILBLAZERS - Members of the Trailblazers include Robert Adcock, Anna Grace McCreary, Alexandria Wall, Ramie Stovall, Kailee Dunn, Eli Martin, Marley Channell, Taylor Papizan, Madison Craft, Drew Jones, Ridge Clanton, Chrishuna Funches, Adason Parks, Carlee Case, Cody Jensen, Reagan Newman, Cara Jarancik, Mi'Kyla Harper, Jashun Ross, Mary Gracie Knight, Shianna Mann, Madison Jones, Eupora Terrell, Abigail Blue, and Cliff Jernigan.

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WOLF PACK STRONG

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CONCERT CHOIR

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - First and second year associate degree nursing students completed 73 boxes for Operation Christmas Child as part of an optional community service project.

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CRYPT RUBBING - Members of the Centurians crypt rubbing at the Wesson Cemetery.

Clubs & Organizations

Natchez Campus

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PHI THETA KAPPA
ALPHA ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER

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TRAILBLAZERS

Clubs & Organizations

Simpson County Center

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ALPHA OMEGA BIBLE CLUB - Seated from left, Jordan Miley, Lauryn Little, Zoe Phillips, Sarah "Gracie" Giordano, Mary Berry, Araya Burns, Megan Sanders; standing from left, Michael "Cooper" Kellum, Miranda McDaniel, Haley Adams, Gaven Ferguson, Gerson Martinez, Dylan Perdomo, Ben Warren, and Grady Berry.

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BOOK CLUB - From left, Miranda McDaniel, Zoe Phillips, Michael "Cooper" Kellum, Lauryn Little, and Haley Adams.

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MU ALPHA THETA - From left, Gaven Ferguson, Zoe Phillips, Lauryn Little, Gerson Martinez, Brantley Breeland, Annabeth Bridges, and Megan Sanders.

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PHI THETA KAPPA - Seated from left, Zoe Phillips, Lauryn Little, Annalyse Layton, Annabeth Bridges, Sarah "Gracie" Giordano; standing from left – Michael "Cooper" Kellum, Gaven Ferguson, Mary Berry, and Megan Sanders. Not pictured is Blaine Coker.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION - Seated from left, Annabeth Bridges, Annaylse Layton, Miranda McDaniel, Jordan Miley; standing from left – Ben Warren, Michael "Cooper" Kellum, and Gaven Ferguson. Not pictured is Blaine Coker.

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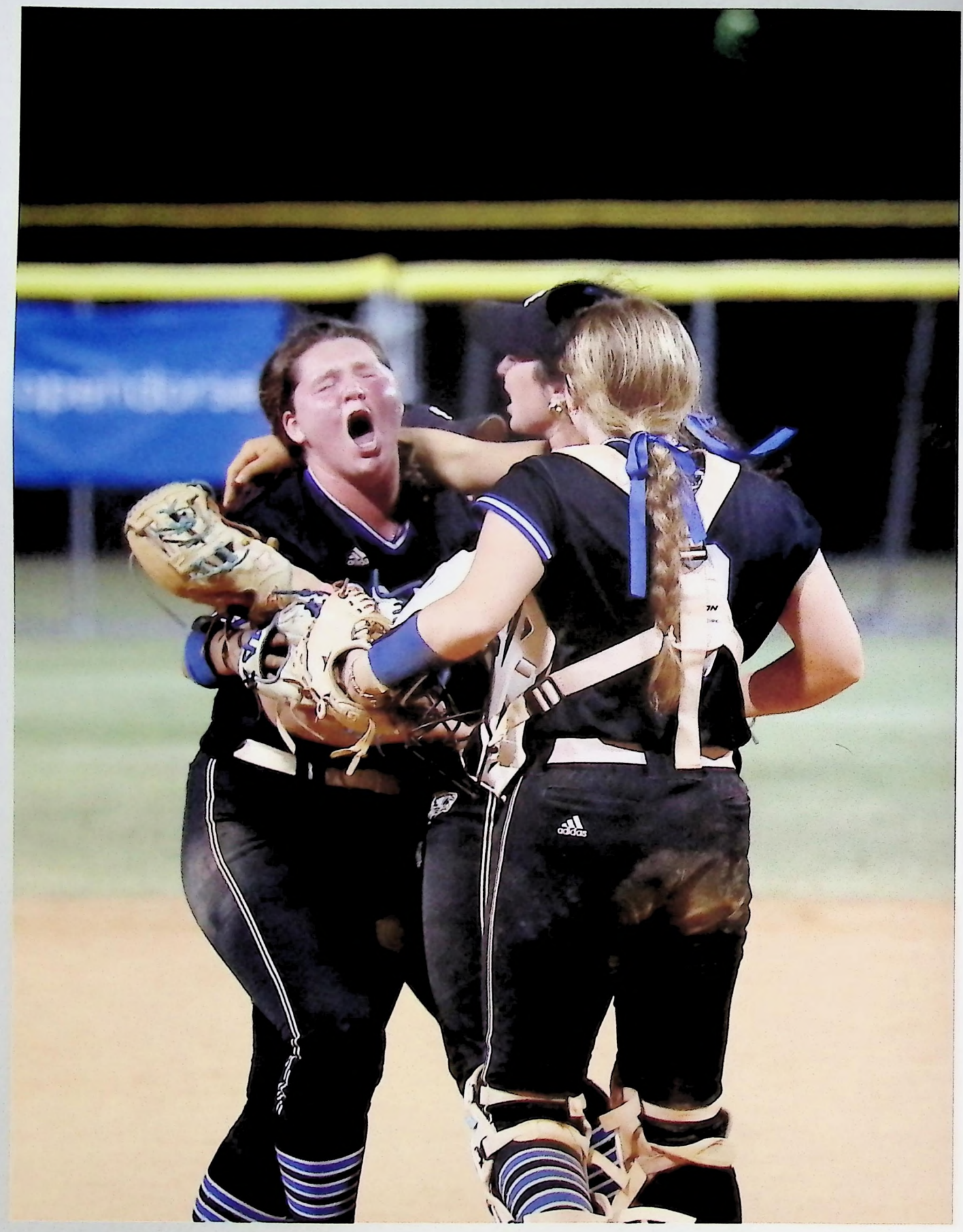
TRAILBLAZERS - Seated from left, Lauryn Little, Jordan Miley, Araya Burns, Annalyse Layton, Annabeth Bridges, Sarah "Gracie" Giordano; standing from left – Haley Adams, Gerson Martinez, Dylan Perdomo, Gaven Ferguson, and Zoe Phillips. Not pictured is Blaine Coker.



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It was another banner year for Co-Lin athletics as football was conference runners-up and won a bowl game, both soccer teams made the playoffs as did men's basketball and baseball, men's and women's tennis both made a splash at nationals, and softball won the conference championship and finished in the top four in the nation.

PHOTO BY Tripp Case

Athletics

Co-Lin football has record tying season

For the second time in school history, the Co-Lin Wolf Pack posted a 10-win season. The team finished 2023 with a 10-2 overall record 5-1 in the MACCC South Division Champions, MACCC Conference Runners-Up, and a dramatic come from behind win over Navarro Community College in the HEART of Texas Bowl in Commerce, Texas.

After a 42-32 loss to Jones College in the third game of the season, the Wolf Pack reeled off five straight to win the MACCC South Division title. Co-Lin would host the #2 North Division runner-up Northwest Mississippi in the first round of the playoffs. The #4 ranked Wolf Pack would rout the Rangers 42-14 and set up a meeting for the conference championship against East Mississippi. Co-Lin defeated the Lions in the first game of the season 23-20 in Wesson. The second meeting between the two did not come out in favor of the Wolf Pack as they fell to the #6 Lions 27-20.

The Wolf Pack were rewarded for their great season with a bid to the C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl in Commerce, Texas where they faced the #10 ranked Navarro Community College Bulldogs. After trailing Navarro 13-7 at the half, the Wolf Pack outscored the Bulldogs 21-7 to take a 28-20 win.

Co-Lin defensive back Jahron Manning was selected the Defensive Player of the Game.

A trio of players were named NJCAA All-Americans. Selected to the First Team were running back Johnnie Daniels and linebacker Billy Pullen. Named to the Second Team was defensive back Navarion Benson.

Daniels, Pullen, and Benson along with teammate Jaylen Smith were named NJCAA All-Region 23.

The Wolf Pack swept MACCC South conference awards. Daniels was named Offensive Player of the Year, Pullen was named Defensive Player of the Year, and Co-Lin Head Coach Glenn Davis was named MACCC South Coach of the Year.

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Eighteen players were tapped for MACCC All-Conference awards. Named to the MACCC First Team were Daniels, Pullen, Benson, Smith, and offensive lineman Zane Hooper. Second Team members include quarterback DeVon Tott, wide receiver Carlos Martin, tight end Tyler Fortenberry, kicker Brandon Gilliam, retrurn specialist Zyrian Jackson, linebacker Dedric Hicks, defensive linemen Kevontay Wells, and Montra Edwards. Named honorable mention were wide receiver Dakota Thomas, return specialist Smith, defensive backs Manning, Chris Burnett, Kaden Dukes, and Collin McGowan.

DANIELS

PULLEN

BENSON

SMITH

HOOPER

TOTT

MARTIN

FORTENBERRY

GILLIAM

JACKSON

HICKS

WELLS

EDWARDS

MANNING

2023 ROSTER

0 Jaylen Smith
1 Andrew Johnson
2 Johnnie Daniels
3 Richard Mays
4 Navarion Benson
5 Billy Pullen
6 DeVon Tott
7 Dakota Thomas
8 Dre Ross
9 Carlos Martin
10 O'Ryan James
11 Brandon Gilliam
12 Jamarquez (Shawn) Melton
13 Lakendrick James
14 Kaden Dukes
15 Will Loy
16 Malachi Williams
17 Jahron Manning
18 Kevontay Wells
19 Tyler Fortenberry
20 Adrian Huey
21 Mekhi Mayweather
22 Cade Dedeaux
23 Chris Burnett
24 Dezmond Ray
25 Tray Minor
26 Ricardo Butler
27 Dedrick Hicks
28 Sharman Holmes
29 Zyrian Jackson
30 Brent Barnes
31 Curtis Brown
32 Shamarie Carroll
33 Collin McGowan
34 Elijah Short
36 Jamarion Bowling
40 Zavion Shaw
41 Jay Smith
42 Ferando Washington
43 Wallakeye Curry
44 Montra Edwards
45 Ladainian Davis
49 Eli Cupit
50 Quentis Griffin
51 Jatylon Holloway
52 Kamarii Landers
54 Zane Hooper
55 Ephriam Hill
56 Brandon Wallace
61 Willie Casey
63 Bryan Jones
65 Jatavious Jones
75 Landon Smith
77 Jourden Hale-Frater
80 Torriq Cooper
81 Elijah Lagg
84 Trevor Fortenberry
85 Lavories Vivians
88 Clyde Pinder
90 Amery Edwards
94 Tyrese Erby
95 Kenneth Andrews
96 Deshawn Palmer
98 Jamaal Dinkins

2023 COACHES

Head Coach	Glenn Davis
Assistant Coach	Matt Gordon
Assistant Coach	Micah Davis
Assistant Coach	Jacob Fleming
Assistant Coach	Michael Thompson
Assistant Coach	Darius Buck
Assistant Coach	Maurice Johnson

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Co-Lin Athletic Director Bryan Nobile (far left) and President Dr. Dewayne Middleton (second from left) present Head Football Coach Glenn Davis (third from left) a commemorative football in honor of his 100th career win. Joining Davis for the presentation were his wife, Minta, daughter and son-in-law Ann Shelby and Josh Smith with grandchildren Lily Kay and Jackson, son and daughter-in-law Co-Lin Assistant Coach Micah and Ashley and grandchildren Brooke and Cannan.

Davis records 100th career win

Thursday, September 7, 2023, will be a date that Co-Lin Head Football Coach Glenn Davis will remember. It was the home opener of the 2023 season as the Wolf Pack hosted #8 ranked and in-state rival East Mississippi. It was on that night that the Wolf Pack would give him a thrilling 23-20 win over the Lions and he would record his 100th career win. The College would recognize his achievement during halftime of Thursday, September 14 game against Mississippi Delta presenting Davis with a commemorative football.

Wolf Pack honor fallen teammate Josh Ealy

Co-Lin players and coaches honored freshman teammate Josh Ealy, who passed away in an automobile accident on April 23, 2023. They carried his jersey to games the entire season.

"Josh was a great kid," said head coach Glenn Davis. "We are heartbroken. He will be missed by his teammates and coaches very much."

PHOTO BY Natalie Davis

2023 FOOTBALL RESULTS

East Mississippi	Wesson	W, 23-20
Mississippi Delta	Wesson	W, 34-7
Jones College	Ellisville	L, 42-32
Southwest Mississippi	Wesson	W, 29-21
Coahoma	Clarksdale	W, 20-8
Mississippi Gulf Coast	Perkinston	W, 28-23
Pearl River	Wesson	W, 33-9
East Central	Wesson	W, 40-34 OT
Hinds	Raymond	W, 13-0
MACCC Semifinal Northwest Mississippi	Wesson	W, 48-14
MACCC Championship East Mississippi	Scooba	L, 27-20
CHAMPS Heart of Texas Bowl		
Navarro Community College	Commerce, Texas	W 28-20

Blue Wave

ALTO SAX
Ariana Coleman
Mi'kyla Harper
Katelyn Morrison
Harleigh Porter
Kaylin Redd
Conner Starks
Paul Taner

BARITONE
Octavia Adams
JeTravious Bates
Gavriel Clark
Cedric Gibbs
Zamarion Ilori

CLARINET
Lainey Brewer
Catelynn Easley
Jennifer Martinez
Casey Nolan
Astarrie Ross
Aryanna Walker
Akandrya Williams
Claudazyia Yarbrough

FLUTE
Jessie Cole
Lelar Coleman
Elizabeth Easley
Suzanna Smith

FRENCH HORN
Carson Barlow
Logan Walls

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Shawn Case
ShyLa McKinnis
Shanna Moore
Hunter Westby-Gibson

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Derrick Furlow

PERCUSSION
CamDen Adams
Carliyah Bragg
William Brown
Walker Burrell
William Clark
Treshawn Cornelius
Lauren Esch
Ariyannah Graves
Breawna Henry
Michael Holliman
Madison Holt
Kyre Johnson
Fredrick Jointer
Zory Jones
Thomas Lum
Nikevis Miller
Marquavius Rhymes
Nathan Stafford
Allie Wall
Jake Whatley
Rosalyn Willis
Solomon Wilson
Adam Wolfe

TROMBONE
Galen Clark
Elijah Cooper
T'Myah Denson
Hayden Foster
Aaron Freshour
Laney Furr
Devin Garcia
Zykerion Holloway
Jayden James
Braylin Kinzie
Jalen Lee

TRUMPET
Kendajah Adams
Zykius Boyd
Emily Britt
Amaria Collins
Anna Harrell
Tim Harris
Ajaria Holloway
Lakiya Keith
James Kimble
Brian McNair
Dalton Orgeron
Nathan Parker
Savannah Smith
Spencer Smith

TUBA
Gary Clark Jr.
Landon Crews
Nicholas Davis
Osvaldo Del Angel
Tyreke Leggett
Matthew Sosa
Casey Walker
Jermaine Ward
Cameron Young

MANAGERS
Alex Allen
Michael Brashear
Timothy Brewer
Tamara Gamble
Katelyn George
Joseph Hay
Ian Malone
Jasmine Patterson
Zach Reed

Drum Majors
Abby Ellzey
Kennedy Hathorn

BLUE WAVE STAFF
Director of Bands
Juanita Proffitt

Assistant Director
Chad Austin

Colette Director
Kennedy Moore

Color Guard Director
Cody McElwain

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Show Band

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Colettes

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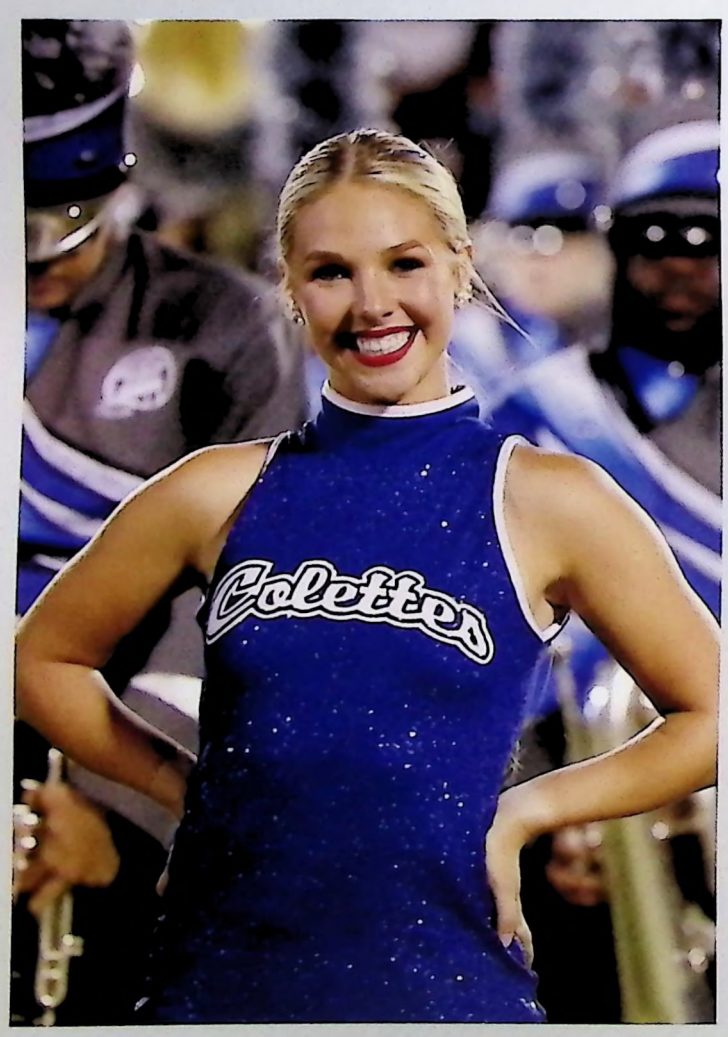
Members of the 2023-2024 Colettes are front row seated from left, Abi Blue, Riley Miranda, Carlee Case, Reagan Newman, Addie Ware, Lily Warren, Taylor Papizan; back row from left, Emily Rushing, Bailee Herrington, Madelyn Barrentine, Cassidy Robinson, Elisa Scott, Kelly Grace Raiford, and Jayci Johnson.



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Color Guard

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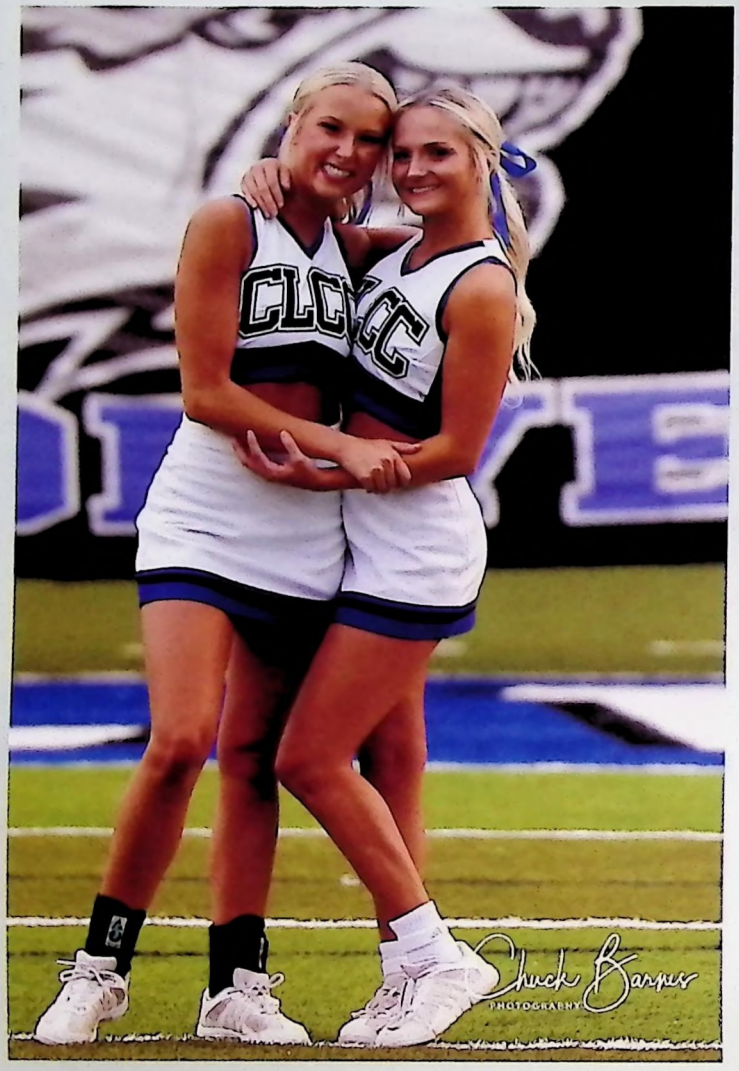
Members of the 2023-2024 Color Guard are front row from left, Lydia McGee, Yazmin Weatherspoon, Macayla Douglas, Ariel Hinton, Paris Dickerson, Abbey Sanders; middle row from left, Da'Nyla Bouldin, Mackenzie Fields, Alyssa Mason, Shianne Mann, Robin Hughes, Hannah Meredith, Kennedy Richardson; back row from left, Kamryn Bridges, Haylea Greer, and Kayden Westcott.

Co-Lin Cheer



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2023-2024 CHEERLEADERS

Ethan Ainsworth
John-Rivers Brown
Seth Castle
Arion Curtis
Isabella Estelle
Mary Taylor Francis
Anna Catelyn Hall
Anna Hedgepeth
Kaylee Beth Keene
Kylee Kemp
Will Owens
Christian Peyton
Peyton Reid, Mascot
Carson Romero
Sebastian Silvero
Jackson Smith
Lily Smith
Ramie Stovall
Madison Strong, Mascot
Anne Brantley Warren

COACH
Micah Allen

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Wolf Pack make playoffs for the second straight year

The men's soccer team, under the direction of fourth year Head Coach Tom Cosgrave, made the playoffs for the second straight year. Co-Lin fell in the first round of the NJCAA Region quarterfinals 4-1 to the Jones College Bobcats.

The Wolf Pack finished with a 4-8-5 overall, 3-5-3 in the conference. The five ties could have easily have been five wins for the Wolf Pack.

Sophomore Alfie Lally was named to the All-MACCC First Team while teammate Dylan Ngamaleu was named to the Second Team.

Goalkeeper Leo Summers, defender Ngamaleu, and midfielder Lally will all be going to Tennessee Wesleyan University while goalkeeper Joshua Patton will be attending Tougaloo College.

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ROSTER

0	Brennan Thomas
1	Leo Sumers
2	Symon Stringer
3	Conner Turner
4	Javion Roberts
5	Dylan Ngamaleu
6	John Hrivnak
7	Edward Bond-Upton
8	Alfie Lally
9	Francisco Miquel
10	Matthew Barone
11	Tripp Donald
12	Cooper Madison
13	Benjamin Mckenna
14	Marcos Pedro-Ramirez
15	Michael Turner
16	Asa Hurst
17	Enrique Hernandez
18	Caden McCullough
19	Daniel Stack
20	Sebastian Narvaez
21	Benji Hernandez
22	Park Smith
23	Yosvin Hernandez

LALLY

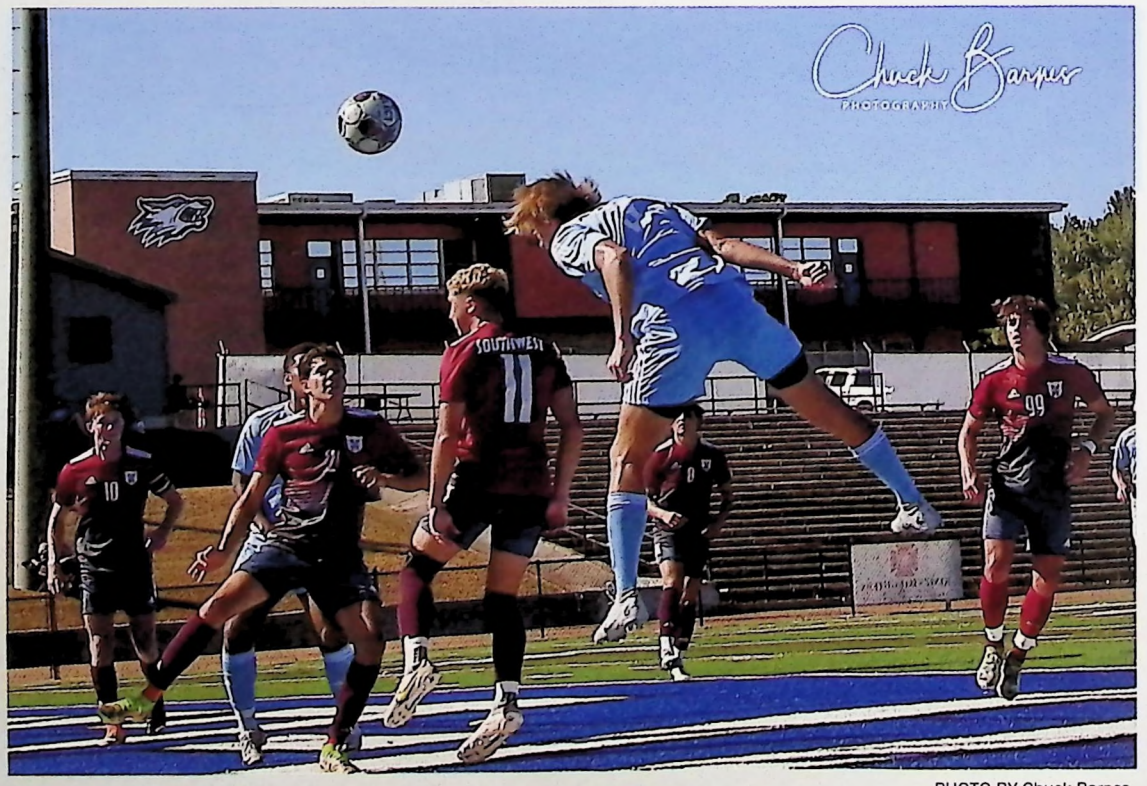
NGAMALEU

SUMMERS

PATTON

TOM COSGRAVE
Head Coach

JT COWARD
Assistant Coach



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2023 SOCCER RESULTS

East Central (MO)	Memphis, TN	T 1-1
St. Charles CC	Cottleville, MO	L 2-1
Mineral Area	Park Hills, MO	L 2-0
East Central (MS)	Decatur, MS	T 2-2
Hinds	Raymond, MS	L 2-0
Mississippi Gulf Coast	Perkinston, MS	L 4-1
East Mississippi	Wesson, MS	W 7-1
Jones College	Ellisville, MS	L 6-0
Southwest MS	Wesson, MS	T 1-1
Itawamba	Fulton, MS	T 0-0
Meridian	Wesson, MS	T 4-4
Oxford & Emory	Birmingham, AL	W 3-0
Holmes	Wesson, MS	W 4-0
Northwest MS	Wesson, MS	W 6-1
Pearl River	Wesson, MS	L 3-1
East Central	Decatur, MS	L 6-0
Region Quarterfinals Jones College	Ellisville, MS	L 4-1

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Lady Wolves earn return trip to post-season

The Lady Wolves made the playoffs for the second straight year. Co-Lin fell in the first round of the NJCAA Region quarterfinals 7-0 to the Northwest Mississippi Lady Rangers. The Lady Wolves finished with a 7-8-2 overall, 4-5-2 in the conference.

Sophomore Charlie Cooper was named NJCAA All-Region 23 and First Team All-MACCC.

Named to the MACCC South All-Stars were Cooper, Madison Crain, Keely Marshall, and Lois Mattock.

Four Lady Wolves signed with four-year college and universities. Cooper will be going to Louisiana Tech while midfielders Mattock, Marshall, and Madilynne Cooley will be attending Reinhardt University, Millsaps College, and Centenary College respectively.

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ROSTER

0 Maelee Thibodeaux
1 Lara Dorfel
2 Karson Harper
3 Caroline Griffith
4 Cara Jarancik
5 Unity Cutrer
6 Keely Marshall
7 Emmi Cook
9 Siobhan Scott
10 Charlie Cooper
11 Alisa Johnson
14 Karlee Wallace
15 Lois Mattock
16 Chloe Nash
17 Madison Crain
18 Kaylee Roth
19 Lily Hutto
20 Korynne Caulfield
21 Brooklyn Cupit
23 Madilynne Cooley
25 Avery Rankin
26 Leyton Roberson

COOPER

CRAIN

MARSHALL

MATTOCK

TOM COSGRAVE
Head Coach

JT COWARD
Assistant Coach

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2023 SOCCER RESULTS

Southwest Tennessee	Memphis, TN	W 4-0
East Central (MO)	Memphis, TN	W 2-0
St. Charles CC	Cottleville, MO	L 3-1
Mineral Area	Park Hills, MO	W 4-1
East Central (MS)	Decatur, MS	L 3-1
Hinds	Raymond, MS	W 3-0
Mississippi Gulf Coast	Perkinston, MS	T 1-1
East Mississippi	Wesson, MS	W 11-0
Jones College	Ellisville, MS	L 4-0
Southwest MS	Wesson, MS	W 3-1
Itawamba	Fulton, MS	L 5-1
Meridian	Wesson, MS	W 1-0
Holmes	Wesson, MS	L 4-1
Northwest MS	Wesson, MS	L 2-0
Pearl River	Wesson, MS	L 2-0
East Central	Decatur, MS	T 1-1
Region Quarterfinals Northwest MS	Senatobia, MS	L 7-0

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Wolves finish eighth in MACCC conference championship

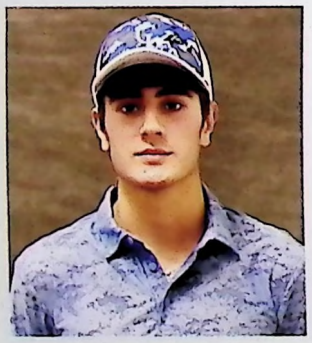
The Wolf Pack golf team had an up and down season. They started conference play with a third place in the East Mississippi Invitational Golf Tournament held at Mossy Oak Golf Club in West Point. That would be the highest team finish all season. Individually, freshmen Lander Guibert and Oscar Toreld were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Wolf Pack finished eighth in the NJCAA District D championship and failed to qualify for the Gulf District championship.

A bright spot in the season was the play of freshmen Lander Guibert and Oscar Toreld as they both qualified as individuals to compete in the Gulf District tournament. Toreld was named All-MACCC Second Team.

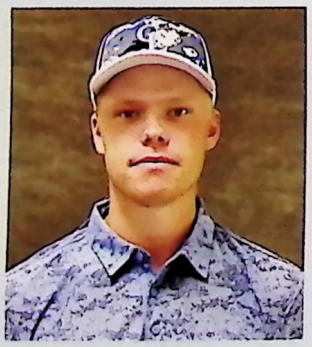
Toreld captured second place in the Bulldog Spring Invitational and earned a spot on the All-Tournament Team. He also played well in the Bobcat Invitational finishing in the top five and was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Wolf Pack are led by head coach Allen Kent assisted by Dejone Lee.



LANDER GUIBERT

JAMIE HERNANDEZ



OSCAR TORELD

MYLES WALTERS

HARLAN BREWER

REESE McLAURIN

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2023-2024 GOLF RESULTS

East Mississippi Invitational	3rd
East Central Invitational	8th
Bobcat Invitational	5th
Bulldog Spring Invitational	6th
Northeast Mississippi Invitational	8th
Lou Hart Invitational	6th
NJCAA District D Championship	8th
NJCAA Gulf District Championship	

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Wolf Pack basketball enjoys another winning season

After winning the MACCC conference championship in 2023, Head Coach David Sanders had his work cut out for him as he lost almost his entire team to graduation. With a predominately freshman laden team, the Wolves managed to pull out a winning season with a 16-11 overall record, an 8-6 record in the conference, and a playoff berth. Unfortunately, the Wolves were eliminated in the first round of the NJCAA Region 23 tournament falling to Baton Rouge Community College 70-65.

Freshman Courterius Scott earned MACCC Second Team All-Conference honors and teammate Emmanuel James was named honorable mention.

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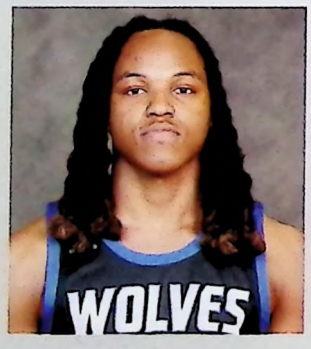

SCOTT

JAMES

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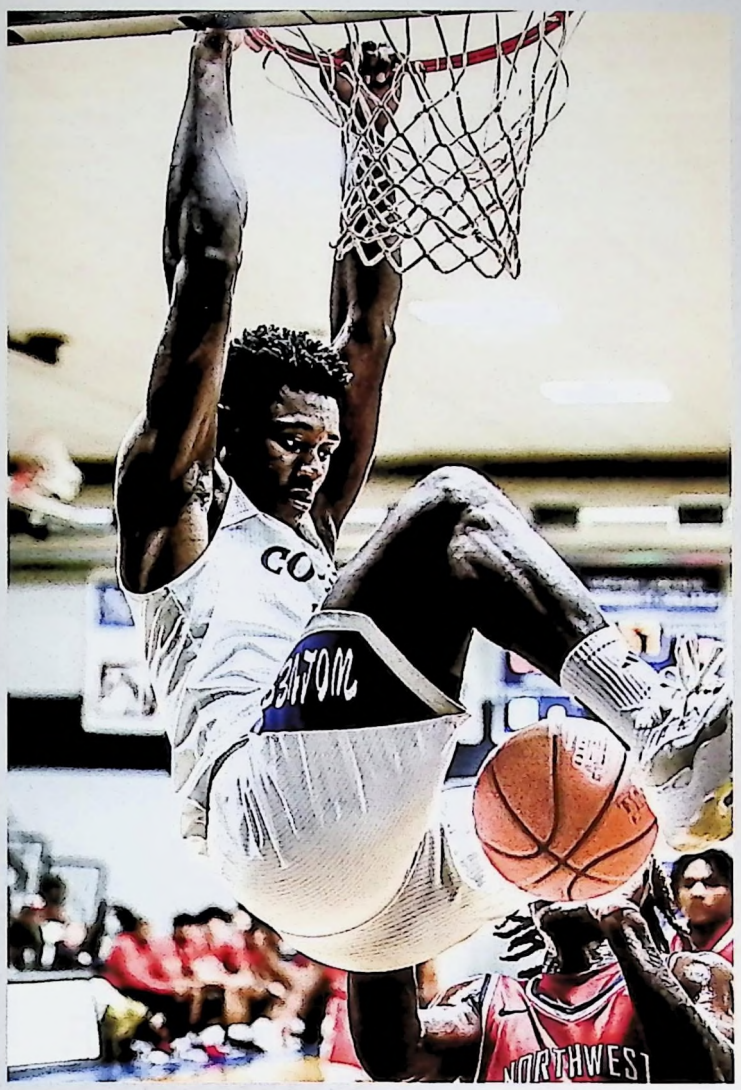

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ROSTER

0	Jamarion Smith	11	Corey Brown
1	Kaison Saunders	12	Emmanuel James
2	Ismail Rashid	13.	Jayden Jackson
3	Trevon Taylor	15	Avaughn Johnson
4	Devin Carter	20	Antonio Oatis
5	Courterius Scott	23	Dakota Hillard
10	Will Grayson	24	Fred Gray, Jr.

HEAD COACH David Sanders
ASSISTANT COACH Cortez Mitchell

2023-2024 MEN'S BASKETBALL RESULTS

Baton Rouge (LA)	W 89-72
Chipola (FL)	L 95-73
Chipola (FL)	L 66-63
Delgado (LA)	W 83-75
Delgado (LA)	W 87-81
Baton Rouge Post Grad (LA)	W 122-57
Southern Shreveport (LA)	W 96-86
Holmes	W 95-75
Northwest Florida State	L 70-54
Northwest Florida State	L 78-73
Northwest Mississippi	W 87-60
Hinds	W 93-88
Mississippi Gulf Coast#	W 75-71
Northwest Mississippi#	W 103-70
Southwest Mississippi#	L 96-84
East Mississippi#	W 86-75
Holmes#	L 88-75
Jones College#	L 75-73
Mississippi Delta#	W 89-88
Northeast Mississippi#	L 72-69
Pearl River#	L 74-54
Coahoma#	W 70-54
East Central#	W 74-63
Hinds#	W 81-61
Itawamba#	L 83-77
Meridian#	W 85-79
Baton Rouge (LA)%	L 70-65

#Conference Games
%NJCAA Region 23

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Stephens era begins for the Lady Wolves

In her first year as head coach of the Lady Wolves, Britta Stephens saw her team finish the season with a very respectable 13-13 overall record, 5-8 in conference play. Stephens is no stranger to the Mississippi Association of Community College Conference or Co-Lin basketball having served as assistant women's coach and recruiting coordinator at Southwest Mississippi Community College for the past 10 years. She will continue the winning tradition of Co-Lin Lady Wolves basketball.

Sophomore A'Shante Fleming was named Second Team All-MACCC. Stephens was assisted by former Lady Wolf Alexus Holt.

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STEPHENS

HOLT

FLEMING

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ROSTER

1	Kayla Howard	11	A'Shante Fleming
2	Kiersten Haynes	14	Angel Wilkinson
3	Lashaunte Payne	21	Alexanjria Washington
4	Sequoia Bouldin	24	Tia Richardson
5	Myla Harbor	30	Ceara Myers
10	Ke'Asia McChriston	40	Jamea Smith

HEAD COACH Britta Stephens
ASSISTANT COACH Alexus Holt

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2023-2024 BASKETBALL RESULTS

Kilgore (TX)	L 73-57
Shorter College (AR)	W 78-52
South Arkansas	W 93-88
South Arkansas	W 61-57
LSU Eunice	L 79-58
SUSLA	W 56-39
Baton Rouge (LA)	W 73-60
Southern Shreveport (LA)	W 78-67
Holmes	L 70-66
Baton Rouge (LA)	W 60-55
Northwest Mississippi	W 69-63
Hinds	L 66-61
Mississippi Gulf Coast#	L 80-51
Northwest Mississippi#	L 78-68
Southwest Mississippi#	L 84-44
East Mississippi#	W 65-58
Holmes#	L 73-60
Jones College#	W 77-69
Mississippi Delta#	L 62-43
Northeast Mississippi#	W 72-67
Pearl River#	L 75-41
Coahoma#	W 77-65
East Central #	L 72-65
Hinds#	W 78-48
Itawamba#	L 78-51
Meridian#	L 74-72

#MACCC Conference

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Wolves earn post-season berth

Second year head coach Adam Chamblee saw major improvements in 2024 as the Wolves finished 27-27 overall, 15-13 in the conference and earned a berth in the NJCAA Region 23 playoffs. Although the Wolves fell to Meridian in the best-of-three series.

Sophomore pitcher Coby Gollott and freshman centerfielder Tucker Jones earned All-MACCC Second Team honors while sophomore pitcher Connor Pittman was named All-MACCC Honorable Mention.

Nine sophomores signed with senior colleges to continue their athletic and academic careers. Isaac McClenty and Braden Freeman will be going to Jackson State University while Braydon Evans and Jon David Weed will be attending Belhaven University. Gollott will be going to Mississippi College, Sam Thomas is headed to Millsaps College, while Jordan McKenzie will be attending Loyola New Orleans. Andin Bolen is headed to the University of Mobile, and Pittman will be going to the University of Memphis.

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ROSTER

1	Brentley Berry	18	Jordan McKenzie
3	Judson Griffin	20	Brayden Cooley
4	Tucker Jones	21	Ben Stringer
5	Isaac McClenty	22	Spencer Wilson
6	Coby Gollott	23	Andin Bolen
7	Braden Freeman	24	Caleb Flynn
8	Tyler Ferguson	25	Braydon Bankston
9	Sam Cook	27	Reise Thomas
10	Dee Morgan	28	Jon David Weed
11	Jayden Duncan	29	Dylan Wesson
12	Braydon Evans	30	Hagan Coumbe
13	Craig Bass	31	Easton Boyte
14	Sam Thomas	34	Connor Pittman
15	Riley Easterling	35	Ryland Hemphill
16	Christian Cameron	37	Lucas Harrington
17	Wade Barr	38	Sawyer Dunn

HEAD COACH Adam Chamblee
ASSISTANT COACHES Chase Stewart
Trip Benson

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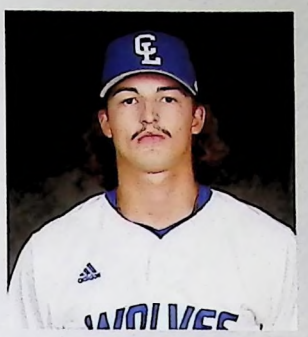
GOLLOTT

JONES



PITTMAN

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2024 BASEBALL RESULTS

Pensacola State College	L 6-3
Mineral Area College	W 8-5
Pensacola State College	W 6-2
Delgado (LA)	W 8-5, L 22-9
Coastal Alabama South	W 7-1
Nunez Community College	L 6-0, W 6-4
Rend Lake College	W 8-3, L 3-2
Jones College	L 6-1
East Central	L 11-1
Delgado (LA)	L 3-2, W 6-4
Hinds	L 7-5
Southwest Mississippi	L 8-4
Baton Rouge (LA)	W 7-3, L 10-9
Baton Rouge (LA)	W 7-6
Mississippi Gulf Coast	L 7-6
Northwest Mississippi	W 4-3
Kankakee (IL)	W 8-2, W 7-1
Mississippi Gulf Coast#	L 12-6, W 7-4
Northwest Mississippi#	L 7-6, L 6-2
Jones College#	W 6-5, L 12-4
Northeast Mississippi#	W 7-4, W 6-4
East Central#	L 8-4, W 3-1
Mississippi Delta#	L 5-4, L 2-1
Pearl River#	L 18-1, L 9-0
Itawamba#	W 4-3, W 5-4
Meridian#	W 6-5, L 5-2
Holmes#	W 7-6, W 1-0
Southwest Mississippi#	W 11-5, W 5-4
East Mississippi#	L 10-7, W 3-2
Hinds#	L 10-3, L 1-0
Coahoma#	W 13-1, W 3-2
Merdian%	L 11-1, L 15-8

MACCC Conference
% NJCAA Region 23 Tournament

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Lady Wolves win MACCC Conference Championship

The Lady Wolves had another stellar season as they won the 2024 MACCC Championship, the first regular season championship in program history with a conference record of 26-2. The win earned them the #1 seed and home field advantage as they looked to defend their Region 23 Championship. The Lady Wolves hosted one half of the NJCAA Region 23 Semifinal Softball Tournament the first week in May. Both the winner and runner-up in the Region tournament secure automatic bids to the NJCAA Division II National Tournament in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The Lady Wolves defeated Northeast Mississippi 6-0, LSU-Eunice 15-0 and 9-1 to reach the finals against Jones College. The Lady Wolves took the early lead but could not hold off a late rally by the Bobcats as they won 7-5. The Lady Wolves returned to Spartanburg to defend their 2023 National Championship.

The MACCC selected seven members of the Lady Wolves to receive All-MACCC softball honors. Madison Moak and Abby Grace Richardson earned First Team honors while Cara Biswell, Taylor Efferson, and Kinley Ainsworth nabbed Second Team honors with Emeri Warren and Zykeria Cole grabbing Honorable Mention honors for the Lady Wolves.

Shortstop Abby Grace Richardson was named the MACCC Player of the Year.

ROSTER

00	Olivia Banes	13	Sarah Grace Smith
1	Zykeria Cole	14	Karley Rouse
2	Laney Waguespack	15	Emma Kate Fimiano
3	Leia Phillips	17	Emily Richarde
5	Madison Moak	20	Bailee Goodson
5	Avery Williams	21	Keegan McCortkle
6	Kynlee Madere	22	Taylor Efferson
7	Kat Case	23	Maddie Bruner
8	Kinley Ainsworth	24	Abby Grace Richardson
10.	Emeri Warren	26	Carson Hughey
12	Cara Biswell		

HEAD COACH	Meleah Howard
ASSISTANT COACHES	Amber Beall
	Drake Flowers
VOLUNTEER COACH	Madison Nations

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2024 SOFTBALL RESULTS

Southeast Arkansas	W 31-1, W 17-0
Parkland College (IL)	L 6-4
Baton Rouge (LA)	W 7-2, W 5-2, 9-4
Dillard University (LA)	W 8-0, 9-0
Shelton State (AL)	W 4-3
Lansing (MI)	W 8-0, 5-4
Rock Valley (IL)	W 7-5
Northwest Florida State	L 6-4
Mississippi Gulf Coast#	W 5-4, L 7-6
Northwest Mississippi#	W 9-4, W 9-4
Jones College#	W 7-6, W 13-11
John Melvin University (LA)	W 8-0, W 14-2
Northeast Mississippi#	W 6-1, W 12-8
East Central#	W 8-2, W 6-5
Mississippi Delta#	W 8-0, W 10-0
Pearl River#	L 9-1, W 12-10
Itawamba#	W 2-1, W 14-5
Meridian#	W 8-6, W 11-3
Holmes#	W 12-1, W 9-3
Southwest Mississippi#	W 8-2, W 19-0
East Mississippi#	W 11-0, W 5-0
Hinds#	W 9-0, W 5-3
Coahoma#	W 15-1, 8-0
Northeast Mississippi^	W 6-0
LSU Eunice^	W 15-0, W 9-1
Jones College^	L 7-5
Central Alabama%	L 6-2
Macomb (MI)%	W 14-3
East Central%	W 12-4
Parkland (IL)%	W 4-1
Rock Valley (IL)%	W 10-2
Louisburg (NC)%	W 11-6
Murray State (OK)%	L 6-2

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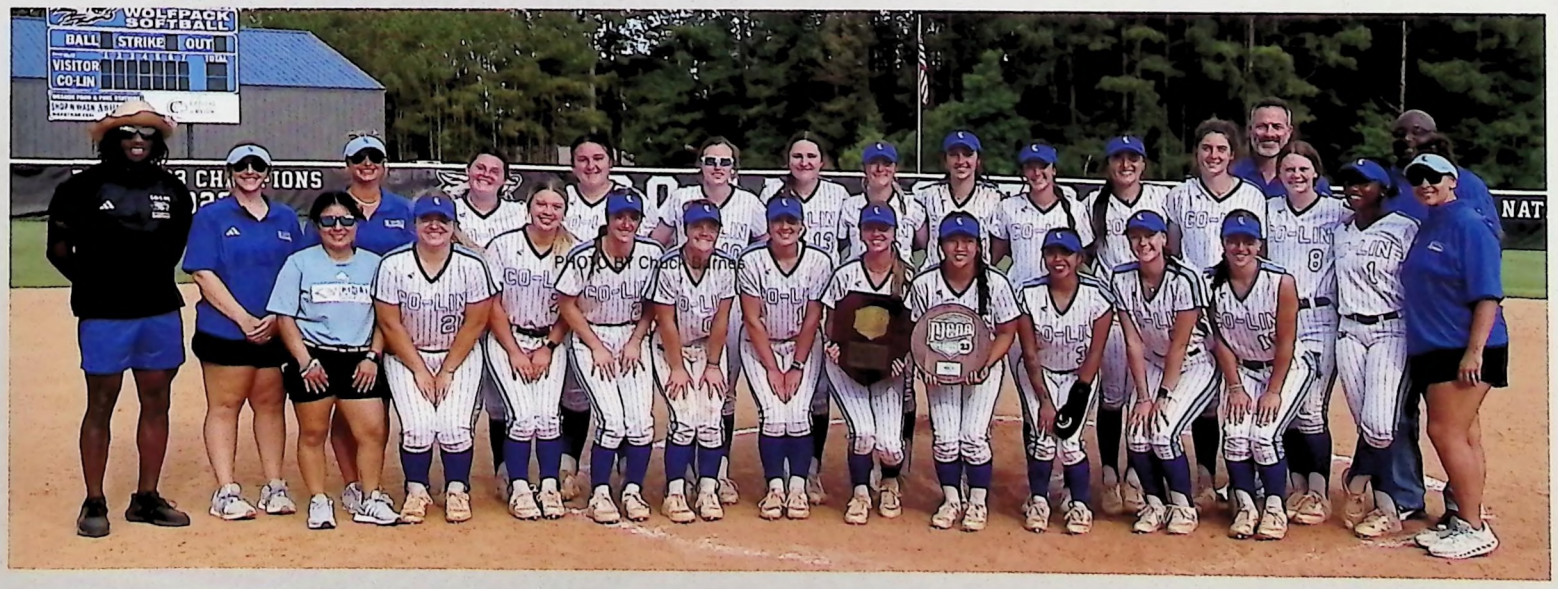

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MACCC Conference Champions and NJCAA Region 23 Runners-Up

Lady Wolves finish #4 in the Nation

The Lady Wolves quest for a repeat of last year's National Championship fell short. Co-Lin was the #2 seed in the tournament and earned a first round bye. After falling to Central Alabama, the Lady Wolves worked their way up through the loser's bracket defeating Macomb Community College 14-3, #1 ranked Parkland College 4-1, Rock Valley College 10-2, and Louisburg College 11-6. They were defeated by Murray State College 6-2 in the semifinals ending their season and finishing fourth overall in the nation.

It was a record-setting year for the Lady Wolves as they won a record 47 games while losing only 7. Sophomore pitcher Cara Biswell (42 career wins, 54 starts, and 63 appearances), outfielder Madison Moak (career and single season hits 94), and shortstop Abby Grace Richardson (Career and single season walks 56, career RBIs 145, career home runs 46) all set individual records for Co-Lin. Lady Wolves Head Coach Meleah Howard recorded her 200th win on April 20 against East Mississippi.

In addition to the MACCC post season awards, the Lady Wolves received accolades from the NJCAA, National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA), and Rawlings. Outfielder Madison Moak, a University of Southern Mississippi signee received Rawlings Gold Glove Award, the first for Co-Lin softball. She was named NFCA First Team All-American, NJCAA First Team All-American, NFCA All-South Region First Team, NJCAA Most Outstanding Offensive Player, and NJCAA All-Tournament Team. Shortstop Abby Grace Richardson, Mississippi State University signee was named NJCAA Third Team All-American for the second straight year, NFCA First Team All-American, and NFCA All-South Region First Team.

Pitcher Cara Biswell was named NFCA Second Team All-American and NFCA All-South Region First Team. Pitcher Emily Richarde was named to the NJCAA All-Tournament Team.

MOAK

RICHARDSON

BISWELL

RICHARDE

EFFERSON

AINSWORTH

WARREN

COLE

PHOTOS BY Natalie Davis

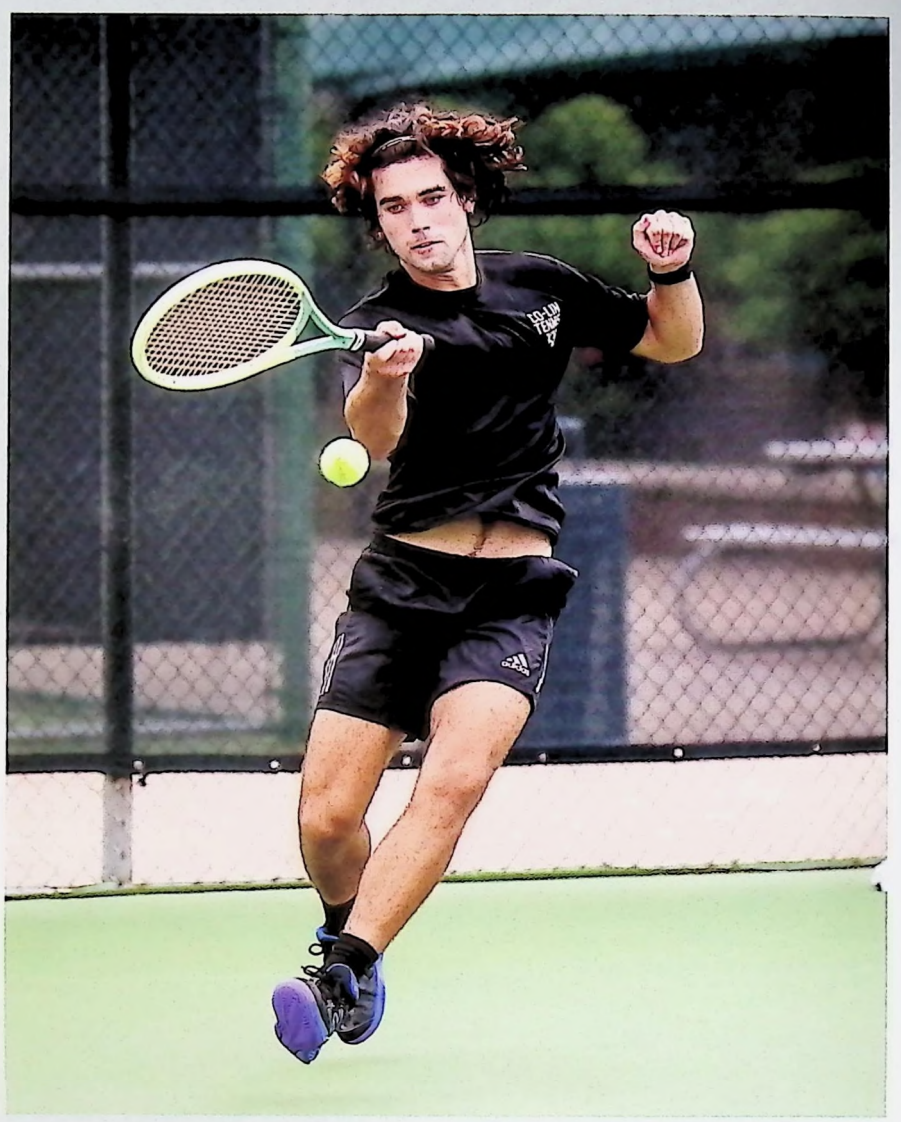
Wolves make most out of trip to nationals

The Co-Lin Wolves had a successful season finishing 13-8 overall 6-4 in the MACCC. They finished fourth in the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament and received an at-large bid to the NJCAA Division I National Tournament held at Collin College in Plano, Texas, May 13-17. Co-Lin's Valentino Millimaci was named to the All-MACCC Team.

Co-Lin's Arne Sohmer defeated Joan Mateu Ramis Pascual of Itawamba 8-3 in the Flight 2 Consolation Championship match. He is the first men's player in Co-Lin tennis history to win a backdraw championship.

The men finished the year ranked #19 in the ITA poll. Valentino Millimaci (Rafaela, Argentina) and Sohmer finished ranked #35 and #37 respectively in the men's singles ITA rankings. Millimaci has signed with Delta State University while Sohmer signed with Cumberland University in Tennessee.

The Wolves are coached by Dana Hale assisted by Tripp Case and Dr. Rob Channell. Morgan Brister served as a volunteer coach.



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ROSTER

Robert Adcock	Freshman
Landon Banes	Sophomore
Logan Case	Sophomore
Simon Cooper	Freshman
Colton Fuqua	Sophomore
Cliff Jernigan	Freshman
Andrew Lambert	Freshman
Eli Martin	Freshman
Valentino Millimaci	Sophomore
Francisco Muquel	Freshman
Arne Sohmer	Sophomore

HEAD COACH	Dana Hale
ASSISTANT COACHES	Tripp Case
	Dr. Rob Channell
VOLUNTEER COACH	Morgan Brister

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2024 TENNIS RESULTS

Coastal Alabama South*	L 7-2
Southwest Mississippi*	W 9-0
East Central%	W 5-4
Northeast Mississippi%	W 7-2
Holmes%	W 9-0
Mississippi Gulf Coast%	L 8-1
Northwest Mississippi%	W 9-0
Millsaps College*	W 6-3
Belhaven University*	W 7-2
Itawamba%	L 7-2
East Central*	W 6-3
Bevill State (AL)*	W 6-3
Jones College%	L 9-0
Weatherford College*	L 8-1
Meridian%	L 6-3
Hinds%	W 6-3
Southwest Mississippi%	W 9-0
Meridian^	W 5-4
Jones College^	L 5-0
Mississippi Gulf Coast^	L 5-3

* Exhibition
^ NJCAA Region 23 Tournament
% Conference

SOHMOR

Millimaci

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Lady Wolves make strong showing at National Tournament

The Co-Lin Lady Wolves had another outstanding season finishing 12-6 overall, 6-3 in the MACCC. The #1 doubles team of Yari Bello and Camila Mordiz were the runners-up in the MACCC with an 8-1 record and received an automatic bid to the NJCAA National Tournament held at Joann Medlock Murphy Tennis Center in Tyler, Texas. The team accepted an at-large bid to the tournament.

The Lady Wolves finished #16 in the ITA rankings. Bello and Mordiz finished #10 in the nation in doubles. This is the first time on record a Lady Wolves doubles team has finished in the Top Ten.

Co-Lin made it to the consolation semifinal rounds in #2 singles, #5 singles, and #2 doubles. In singles action, Wallace State's Italia Jones defeated Co-Lin's Cami Mordiz 8-3 at #2 and USC Sumter's Laura Kotala defeated Co-Lin's Makaela Rummells 8-5 at #5.

Co-Lin's #2 doubles team of Sophie Sisson and Ally Everett fell to Andjela Mrvaljevic/Andrea Pulido of Barton CC 8-0. The Lady Wolves are coached by Dana Hale, assisted by Dr. Rob Channell and Tripp Case. Former Lady Wolf Morgan Brister was a volunteer coach.

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BELLO

MORDIZ

ROSTER

Yariange Bello	Freshman
Ally Everett	Sophomore
Mary Mars	Freshman
Camila Mordiz	Freshman
Marley Nelson	Sophomore
Abril Neto	Freshman
Adyson Parks	Freshman
Makaela Rummels	Sophomore
Sophie Sisson	Freshman
Ann-Clark Van	Freshman
HEAD COACH	Dana Hale
ASSISTANT COACHES	Tripp Case
	Dr. Rob Channell
VOLUNTEER COACH	Morgan Berister

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2024 TENNIS RESULTS

Coastal Alabama South*	W 5-4
Southwest Mississippi*	W 9-0
Hinds*	W 5-4
East Central#	W 8-1
Northeast Mississippi#	W 9-0
Mississippi Gulf Coast#	L 7-2
Northwest Mississippi#	W 6-3
Millsaps College*	L 8-1
Belhaven University*	W 9-0
Itawamba#	W 6-3
East Central*	W 9-0
Bevill State (AL)*	W 8-1
Jones College#	L 9-0
Weatherford College*	L 6-3
Meridian#	L 6-3
Hinds#	W 6-3
Southwest Mississippi#	W 9-0
Itawamba %	L 5-3

* Exhibition
% NJCAA Region 23 Tournament
# Conference

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Legendary women's basketball coach Gwyn Young honored

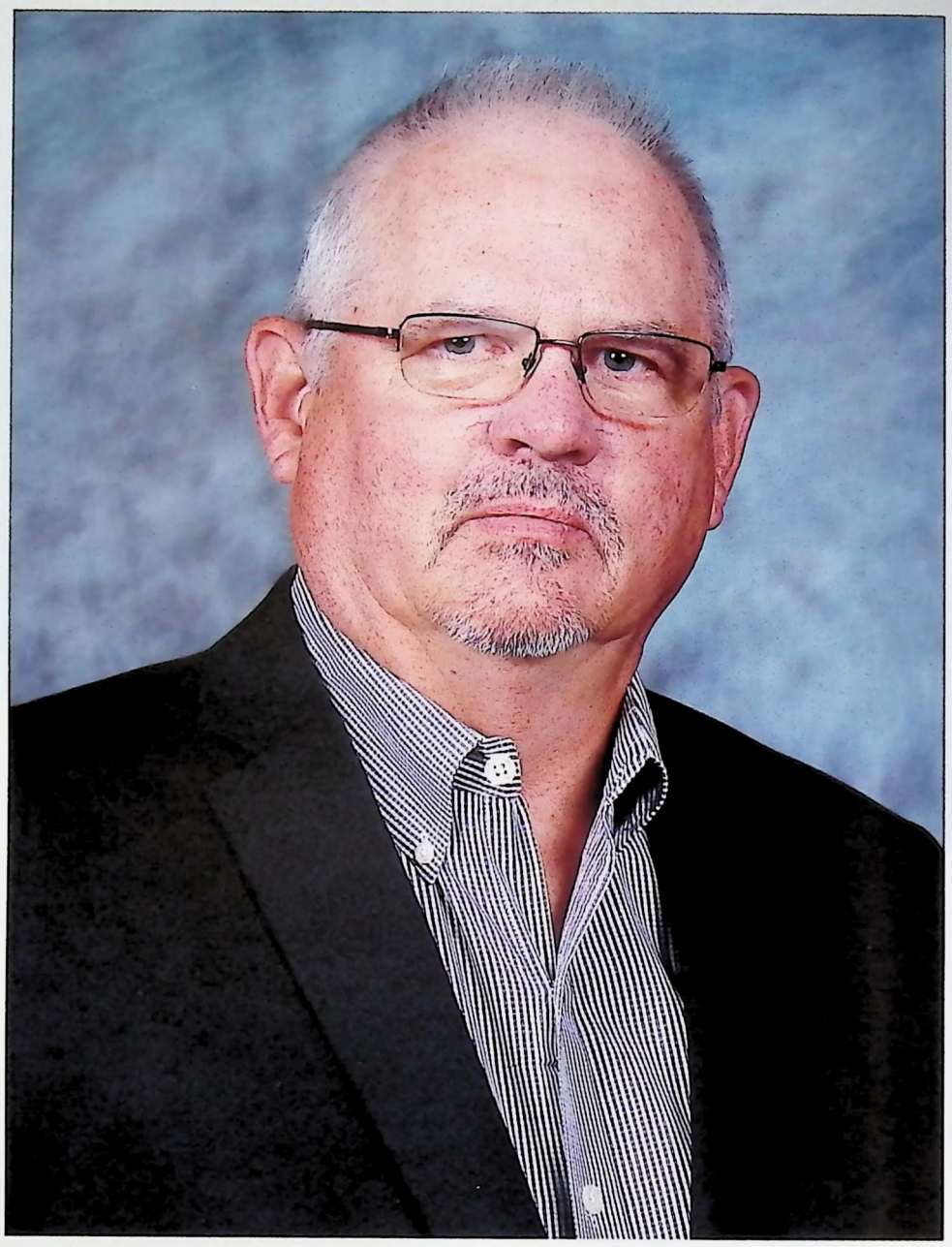
Co-Lin honored legendary women's basketball coach Gwyn Young at a reunion of his former players in February. Young and his former players were also recognized during halftime of the women's basketball game against Northeast Mississippi. Young served as the head of the Co-Lin Wolves for 48 years amassing a career record of 1,004-306 for a .766 winning percentage. He is the second winningest inactive women's basketball coach in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Young set a career milestone of 1,000 wins on January 12, 2023.

Senator Jason Barrett and former state Senator Chris Caughman presented Coach Young with a resolution commemorating his career from the legislature during halftime of the game.

"Coach Young's legacy at Co-Lin extends well beyond the numerous awards, accolades and championships," said Co-Lin Athletic Director Bryan Nobile. "He will be forever known to our community as our coach, Dean of Students and Athletic Director. He is a true legend in the coaching world and has made an immeasurable impact on the lives of his players and our students."

Young is a member of the NJCAA Women's Basketball Hall of Fame, the Copiah-Lincoln Sports Hall of Fame, and the Mississippi Association of Community College Conference (MACCC) Hall of Fame.

Young won eight MACJC state titles, seven NJCAA Region 23 tournaments and has been runner-up 11 times. His teams have made six



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NJCAA National Tournament appearances with the 1989 team finishing a school-best fourth in the national tournament.

Young's former players have signed with over 37 different colleges and universities in his career with many former Lady Wolves going on to become coaches themselves.

Young was named Region XXIII Coach of the Year in 1989, 1993, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2010, and 2011, and MACJC and MAC Coach of the Year in 1993, 2001, 2007, 2010, 2011, and 2013. The Clarion-Ledger has also recognized him as Coach of the Year for Junior College's on numerous occasions, and the court in Mullen Gymnasium was named in his honor in 2011.

He also served as the men's assistant coach from 1975-1978 where he helped lead the team to an MACJC State Championship in 1975-76 before becoming the head coach in 1978 for one season that finished 10-12 overall. Other coaching duties included the slow pitch softball team, which Young led to the 1988 MACJC State and NJCAA Region XXIII titles.

Young was a standout player for the Wolves. After graduating from Co-Lin, he attended Mississippi College where he was team Most Valuable Player and a team captain. Young received his bachelor's degree from Mississippi College and master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Young and his wife, Velesta, have two adult children, Lane and Jessica, and five grandchildren, Mailey Kate and Reece Young; Justin, Mary Gwyn, and Grant Hynum.

Softball renovation complete

Members of the Co-Lin Board of Trustees, administration, athletic department, along with representatives from Paul Jackson and Son Construction, and Allred Stolarski Architecture of Ocean Springs cut the ribbon to officially open the newly constructed press box/concession stand at the Lady Wolves softball field. The project is just another example of the college's vision of excellence in all areas of campus and student-life at Co-Lin.

"We are thrilled to open this newly renovated facility for the Lady Wolves softball program," said Co-Lin President Dr. Dewayne Middleton. "Thank you to our Board of Trustees, our chairman Melton King, all our corporate sponsors, and our private donors who helped make this upgrade possible. This is a major step in moving our softball program and the college forward. We are excited to start the season at this impressive facility."

The first floor of the 3,100 square foot building includes a concession stand, restrooms, coach's office, laundry, and storage. The second floor houses the visitor and home media rooms, player lounge/meeting room, president's/hospitality suite, and restrooms.

The $1 million project also includes 51 chair back seats, new bleachers that will seat 143, and a new backstop.

"The upgrades we've made to our softball facility are going to really increase the game day experience for our fans and community," said Bryan Nobile, Co-Lin Athletic Director. "We are excited about the continued success of the Co-Lin Lady Wolves softball program."

The softball facilities will also be used for camps and high school games.

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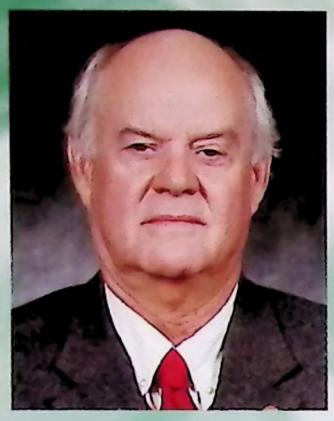

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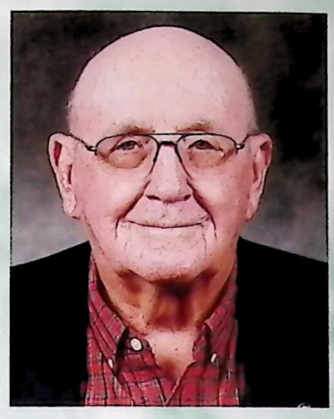

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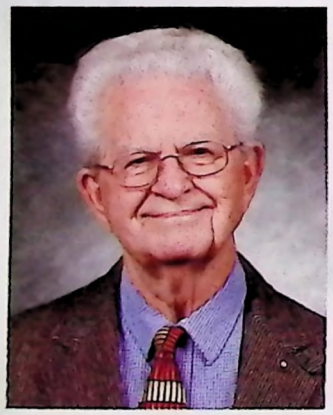

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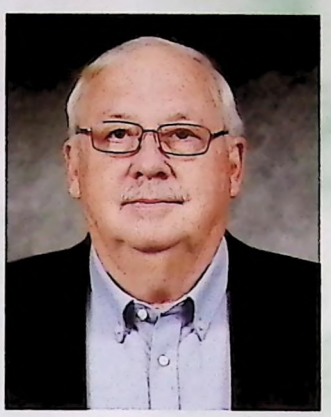

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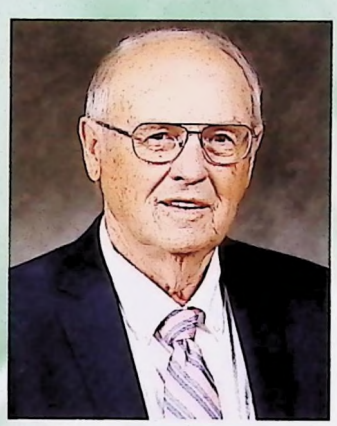

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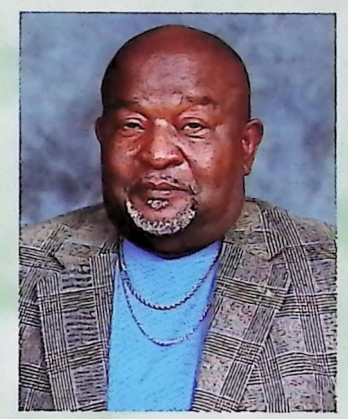

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BOARD OFFICERS - From left, Dr. Troy Stewart, Vice Chairman; Melton King, Chairman; and Barry Tyson, Secretary.

IN MEMORY

Former Board Chairman, Board Secretary, and Trustee Thomas (Tommy) Sasser passed away on July 6, 2023. He served on the Co-Lin Board for 34 years. In April of 2023, the College named the Early Childhood Education Center on the College's Wesson Campus after him.

Sasser was an active leader in the Lincoln County community having served as a Deacon for Calvary Baptist Church for 56 years. He was also a member of Southwest Mississippi Forestry Association, Past Vice President of Lincoln County Education Association, Past Co-Lin Foundation Board Member, Tree Farmer of the Year (2006), Co-Lin Alumni Association, USM Alumni Association, President of Co-Lin Institute for Learning in Retirement, and Sons of American Revolution.

He is survived by his son, Stanley Wade Sasser and wife, Tara; brother, William Stephen Sasser and wife, Gail; sister, Nancy Sasser Fenwick and husband, Billy, three grandchildren, a great-grandson, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Dr. Dewayne Middleton

PRESIDENT

Dr. Dewayne Middleton is completing his first year as College President. He served as the Executive Vice President of the College for two years and the Vice President of the Simpson County Center for seven years. Prior to his appointment as a Vice President, Dr. Middleton served Co-Lin as Dean of Student Services, instructor, academic advisor, Upward Bound Coordinator, and assistant basketball coach.

Dr. Middleton holds an associate degree from Co-Lin where he was a student-athlete for the men's basketball team. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in coaching and sports administration, a master's degree from Alcorn State in secondary education, and a doctorate in community college leadership from Mississippi State University.

During his professional career, Dr. Middleton has received numerous awards, certificates, and appointments. In addition to being nominated to Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals, he has received Co-Lin's High Performance Award, Outstanding Co-Lin Faculty/Staff Member, the NISOD Excellence Award, Phi Theta Kappa's Paragon Award for new Presidents, and has been recognized as an Emerging Leader of Mississippi. Dr. Middleton has completed Mississippi State University's Education Policy Fellowship Program, Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy, and Mississippi Development Authority Aspire Program.

He serves on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC) Substantiative Change Committee Review Team, the SACSCOC On-Site Committee Review Team, and the Mississippi Community College Board Review Team for OCR and ADA Compliance. He is a member of the Mississippi ACT Council, Southeastern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Academic Officers, Mississippi Association of Community & Junior Colleges Student Affairs Association , Mississippi Scholars Steering Committee, Simpson County Leadership, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, and the Simpson County Tourism Council.

An active member of the community, Dr. Middleton serves on the Five County Head Start Board of Directors, Magee Hospital Health Trust Board of Directors, Peoples Bank CDFI Advisory Board, Simpson County Economic Development Board of Directors, Southern Pine Electric Power Advisory Board, Simpson General Hospital Board of Directors, and is a volunteer coach for city baseball, football, and upward basketball.

He is married to Sirkersia (Tan) Middleton. They have two daughters Mikaylin and Soumya, and a son Kendal. They attend St. John Church of God in Christ.

Jackie Martin

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WESSON CAMPUS

Jackie Martin is a proud alumna of Copiah-Lincoln Community College where she currently serves as Vice President of the Wesson Campus and Chief Academic Officer for the college. Martin earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Technology Teacher Education and later a Master of Science Degree in Technology, both from Mississippi State University. Continuing her education, she obtained a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Mississippi College and is currently pursuing her doctorate in the same field.

Vice President Martin's career has been marked by a steady climb in the field of education. She began at Crystal Springs High School, where she taught business and computer technology and was recognized as Teacher of the Year. During her transition to higher education at Copiah-Lincoln Community College, she took on roles including Tech Prep Coordinator, Director of Career Technical Education Curriculum and Instruction, Dean of Career, Technical & Workforce Education, and Associate Vice President of Instructional Services. She has also served in interim dean positions across various areas at the college including student services, academic instruction, and workforce education.

She has been honored as one of 28 Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College Administrators and received the Remarkable Women Under 40 award from the American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC). In 2019, she was awarded the Women in Higher Education – Mississippi Network (WHEMN) Leadership Award, and in 2020, she was the recipient of the Ann Bradberry Award. She has completed the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy and the Mississippi Community College Policy Fellows Program.

Outside her professional commitments, Martin enjoys family life with her husband, David (OO'Alum), and son, Eli, who is currently a student at Co-Lin. They are active members of Johnson Grove Church of Christ and reside in Bogue Chitto.

Dr. Richard Baker

VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Dr. Richard Baker has served as Co-Lin's Vice President of Business Affairs since April of 2019. Prior to that he has served as the college's business division chairperson and instructor since August of 2012.

A graduate of Co-Lin, Dr. Baker received his B.S.B.A. from the University of Southern Mississippi, his M.B.A from Mississippi College, and his Ph.D in international Development - Economics from the University of Southern Mississippi.

After completing his CPA credentials, he established his accounting office, Richard Baker, CPA, PLLC upon receiving his realty and brokerage license opened Baker Realty Group, Inc. in 2008.

Dr. Baker served the chief financial officer and minority member of Legacy Automotive Group, LLC from 2005-2008. He was also CPA and managing partner at Baker-Patrick and Company, Ltd. from 1989-2005.

Dr. Baker is a member of the Mississippi Society of CPA's, American Institute of CPA's, Mississippi Association of Realtors, and the National Association of Realtors.

An active member in the community, Dr. Baker has been involved in the Lincoln County Forestry Association, Brookhaven Little Theater serving as past treasurer and board member, Copiah-Lincoln Community College Foundation as a past board member, and the Mississippi School of the Arts Foundation as a past board member.

He and his wife Lesa reside in Bogue Chitto and are the parents of a son, Thomas.

Faculty & Staff

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Alsbury, April
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Barnes, Deborah
Beall, Amber
Belcher, Zandra

Berry, Dr. Melnee
Blandon, Don
Bowman, Amber
Breakfield, Renae
Breakfield, Rosalyn

Breazeale, Jessica
Britt, Eddie
Britt, Kyle
Britt, Nikki
Brumfield, Ann

Buck, Darius
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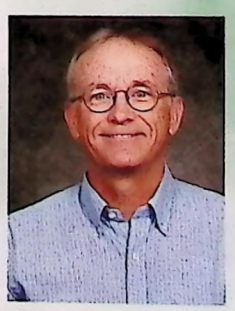
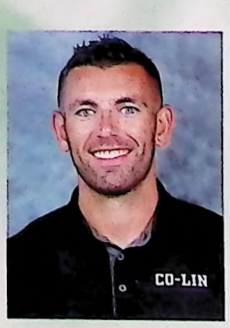

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Davis, Connie
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Davis, Micah

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Dry, Jason
Dugas, Ashley
Duguid, Brent
Easterling, Leigh

Esch, Steven
Fells, Stacey
Fenwick, Kelly
Fleming, Jacob
Foster, Barbara

Foster, Tillie
Freeman, Dr. Reed
Fries, Beverly
Furr, Angela
Givens, Brandy

Gordon, Matt
Hackney, Rachelle
Hale, Dana
Hamilton, Brad
Hamilton, Rhanda

Hamilton, Vicky
Haralson, Mary
Hart, Corey
Hart, Scarlett
Hartley, Penny

Helms, Dr. Bobby
Holt, Alexus
Hood, Dr. Amanda
Howard, Meleah
Howell, Amye

Izard, Kelly
Jackson, Makita
Johnson, Bo
Johnson, Dr. Suzanne
Johnson, Erin

Johnson, Jeremy
Johnson, Maurice
Johnson, Sarah
Kyzar, Kevin
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Lambert, Jamie
Langham, Gay
Lea, Dr. Tim
Leggett, Kina
Leggett, Neisha

Letchworth, Ashton
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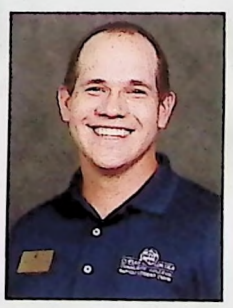

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Mitchell, Carisa
Mitchell, Robin
Moak, Jedd

Montgomery, Sheryl
Munn, Terry
Nelson, Josh
Nobile, Bryan
Oberschmidt, Blake

Parker, Julia
Penn-Stewart, Cossandra
Perryman, Dr. Tiffany
Posey, Rhonda
Price, Dr. Jennifer

Proffitt, Juanita
Ratcliff, Brichelle
Rials, Abby
Robbins, Dawn
Roberts, Tommy

Rogers, Anna
Rogers, Dr. Paul
Selman, Jenna
Shirley, Brad
Silverii, Glenda

Smith, Briley
Smith, Don
Smith, Laney
Smith, Patrice
Speeg, Samantha

Stephens, Dr. Britta
Stephens, Jordan
Stewart, Charlotte
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Stovall, Keith

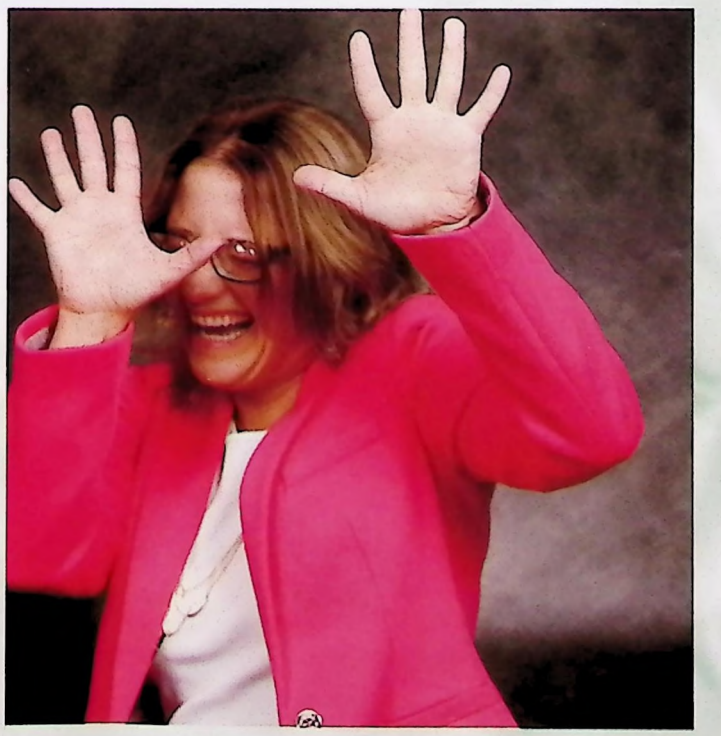
Terrell, Haley
Terry, Sandra
Thomas, Ramona
Thompson, Michael
Topp, Veronica

Travis, Mikayla
Turnage, Brian
Twiner, Rosie
Walker, Julie
Warren, Mary

White, Danielle
Wilkinson, Angela Smith
Williamson, Carey
Williamson, Celeste
Wilson, Sonya

Yarborough, Paula

RECRUITING - In the fall, you will find members of Co-Lin's faculty and staff at district high school football games recruiting for the college. From left, Shanna Clark, Mary Warren, and Vicky Hamilton were out recruiting at a West Lincoln game.



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I'M NOT READY YET - Humanities Division Chair Mary Warren was not ready to have her photo taken during the fall faculty meeting.

Photo by Johnny Smith

I'VE GOT A SECRET - Assistant Band Director Chad Austin on his phone during faculty and staff photos.

In Memorium

MICHAEL FALVEY

December 13, 1972-August 12, 2023

Portions of this article first appeared in The Daily Leader on August 15, 2023

Co-Lin Program Coordinator of Heating and Air Conditioning Technology Michael Falvey died Saturday, August 12 from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident near the intersection of Highway 550 and Dunn Ratcliff Road in Lincoln County.

Michael was born on December 13, 1972, in Brookhaven, to James and Margie Falvey. He graduated from Brookhaven Academy in 1991. After graduation, he went to Ricks College, in Rexburg, Idaho, for a semester before serving a two-year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the California Anaheim mission. He moved home after his mission and lived in Brookhaven where he later met his wife, Brandee. Michael and Brandee were wed in 1996 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. They had two children Mason and Madison Falvey.

Steven Esch, the Diesel Equipment Technology Instructor at Co-Lin, said he first met Falvey when he started working at Co-Lin 13 years ago. They led SkillsUSA together where high school classes would come to the campus. Esch said they did carpentry together. "He was a good guy. I didn't know him too well at first but he helped me a good bit when I started teaching by myself in my second year," Esch said. "I had some issues and he helped me. We did our classes the same and had our handbook the same way. We just worked well together."

Blake Oberschmidt, a Automotive Technology Instructor at Co-Lin, said he came to Co-Lin 12 years ago and met Falvey. He had a similar experience to Esch getting started as an instructor at Co-Lin. "I was kindly welcomed by many employees there at the school and one of them was Michael. He was quick to introduce himself and start a conversation," Oberschmidt said. "We became friends and would frequently talk about things or call on each other for help with our skill sets. Michael was known to help so many people in various ways and I am grateful to have known him. He will be missed."

Falvey and Esch rode motorcycles and had children who had started to leave the nest and go on to college. Their daughters are the same age. "We shared experiences and struggles together and we just clicked," Esch said. A new business Falvey usually had a good story to tell and oftentimes it was about camping trips with Boy Scouts. One of the last things they talked about was Falvey's plans to open a custom soda shop in Brookhaven called Sipps, Esch said. "He was a good person and I'll miss him. He was still teaching and I believe this would have been his 20th year. He spoke about retirement and wanting to spend more time with family," Esch said. Esch said if he had a problem or question he would turn to Falvey for guidance and Falvey would go to Esch for help too. Falvey loved his family and spoke about his wife, daughter and son all the time, Esch said.

"He loved his family. That is one thing I can say without a doubt. He loved his work family too." Falvey told *The Daily Leader* in July he hoped to open Sipps in September along with co-owners Adam Smith, Pam Smith, Brandee Falvey. He was a husband, father, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Brookhaven.

Michael adored all his students throughout the years. He was a scout master for several years and developed unbreakable bonds with all his boys. Michael was also a Sunday school teacher and enjoyed teaching and talking about the gospel. He studied his scriptures every spare second that he was able and made God the center of his home.

His passion was basketball, history, and working with his hands. Michael was often found outside serving others around him. He adored his great nieces and nephews and spent every spare second that he had with his family.

Faculty & Staff

NATCHEZ CAMPUS

Abston, Rukiya
Alles, Lorri
Bradford, Ray
Browning, Jerika
Calhoun, Quenta

Ferguson, Shounda
Hayes, Samantha
Hoggatt, John
Hunt, Cheryl
Jarvis, Janice

Laird, Melinda
Mardis, Jackie
Mason, Leigh Anne
Morris, Jasmine
Scott, Retha

Pollard, Michaela
Richard, Allen
Richard, Beth
Schmidt, Lacye
Nichols, Courtney

Smith, Kevin
Smith, Sandra
Thibodeaux, Denise
Turner, Sharon
White, Vonnie

Whiting, LaShauna
Woods, Tiffany

Dr. Anika Floyd

VICE PRESIDENT SIMPSON COUNTY CENTER

Dr. Anika Floyd completes her second year as the Vice President of Co-Lin's Simpson County Center. Before she was appointed vice president, Dr. Floyd served as the director of student services, a position she held since July 2012. She also served as admissions coordinator (2007-2012) and admissions clerk (2006-2007).

A native of Simpson County, Dr. Floyd is a graduate of Magee High School. She earned her bachelor's degree from Belhaven University, master's degrees from Mississippi College and Alcorn State University, and doctorate from Mississippi State University. In addition, she completed the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy in 2019.

During her time at Co-Lin, Dr. Floyd has been awarded the Howell C. Garner High Performance Award (2010 and 2016), received the 2011 Trillium Yearbook Dedication, and the 2021 Phi Theta Kappa Outstanding Staff Award. She is a member of the Mississippi Community College Academic Officers, Simpson County ACT Preparation Program, Simpson County School District Student Engagement Council (formerly P16 Council), Magee Consolidated-McLaurin Vocational Attendance Center Historical Society, and the Simpson County Mississippi Scholars Steering Committee. She has also served as a member of the Mississippi Community College Student Affairs Association, the Mississippi Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, Keep Simpson County Beautiful, and the Five County Child Development Program Policy Council.

Dr. Floyd is an active member of Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Magee. She and her husband, Anthony, are the proud parents of three daughters, Keyuna, Ashley, and Allison.

Faculty & Staff

SIMPSON COUNTY CENTER

Blakeney, Janie
Bowen, Julia
Byrd, Shanijua
Cheramie, Nicole
Chisolm, Brian

Duckworth, Dr. Allison
Duckworth, Joel
Graves, Kathy
Graves, Toby
Keith, Pam

Layton, Kimberly
Luckey, Charlotte
Magee, Lenora
McKenzie, Amanda
Pudas, Matthew

Stuart, Greshka
Tadlock, Elizabeth
Wells, Elizabeth

Faculty & Staff Awards

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OUTSTANDING FACULTY AND STAFF - Co-Lin President Dr. Dewayne Middleton (far right) and Executive Director of the Co-Lin Foundation Angela Furr (far left) congratulate Co-Lin's Outstanding Faculty and Staff Members. Pictured from left are Furr, Toby Graves, Outstanding Faculty & Staff Member from the Simpson County Center; Terry Munn, Outstanding Career-Technical Instructor Wesson Campus; Dr. Tiffany Perryman, Outstanding Staff Member Wesson Campus; Mary Warren, Outstanding Academic Instructor Wesson Campus; Tiffany Woods, Outstanding Faculty & Staff Member Natchez Campus, and Dr. Middleton.

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PTK FACULTY SCHOLAR - History instructor Jill Childress (Center) was selected as the Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar. The annual award was presented at the Wesson Campus Faculty Meeting in August. Presenting the award were PTK officers from left, Destiny Brown, Annie Sheppard, Kortne Nelson, Briar Hamilton, Childress, Colton Fuqua, Haley McCullough, and Trey Knott.

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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - Co-Lin President Dr. Dewayne Middleton was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Magee Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet. Dr. Middleton is an exceptional leader who has made significant contributions and had a positive impact on our community.

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NISOD EXCELLENCE AWARD - Wesson Campus Vice President Jackie Martin (center) and Academic Dean Dr. Amanda Hood (left) present science instructor Angela Smith-Wilkinson with the annual NISOD Excellence Award. She has served as a faculty member at the college since 2005. NISOD's Excellence Awards recognize men and women each year who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and contribution to their students and colleagues. In 1989, in connection with a University of Texas at Austin national study of teaching excellence, NISOD hosted its first ceremony honoring NISOD Excellence Award recipients. The response to that ceremony was so positive that NISOD began what has become the largest and most inspiring gathering that recognizes the contributions and achievements of community and technical college faculty, administrators, and staff.

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CHAMBER INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR - Automation and Control Engineering Instructor Mandy Case (far right), was honored at the Brookhaven-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce banquet as Co-Lin's Educator of the Year.

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WESSON CHAMBER AWARDS - Co-Lin's Director of Enrollment Services Jordan Stephens (right) was honored as Co-Lin Educator of the Year, and Information Systems Specialist Deemie Letchworth was honored for her years of service on the chamber board at the Wesson Chamber Banquet.

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MCCLA PARTICIPANTS - Executive Director at Mississippi Community College Foundation and Natchez Campus Interim Vice President Dr. Ronnie Nettles (center) congratulates Co-Lin's 2023-2024 Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy members Director of Career and Technical Education Natchez Campus Tiffany Woods (left) and Comptroller Kina Leggett.

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MLT AWARDS - Medical Laboratory Technology instructors Paula Yarborough (left) and Shanna Clark both received the Omicron Sigma award for service during the LSCLS/ASCLSMS joint meeting awards banquet.

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CAREER-TECHNICAL AWARDS - Career-Technical Instructors Andy Cain, Shanna Clark, Kelly Fenwick, and Paula Yarborough completed the CTE Institute for Teaching & Learning (ITL) for new instructors.

PARAGON AWARD - Co-Lin President Dr. Dewayne Middleton was one of only 24 college presidents nationwide that received the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Paragon Award for new Presidents during PTK Catalyst 2024, the society's annual convention in Orlando, Florida.

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CONFERENCE PRESENTERS - Members of the Co-Lin science division presented at the Mississippi Science Teachers Association Fall Conference in Biloxi. Dr. Jennifer Price (back row left) presented "The Chemistry Behind Microorganism Toxicity," Lucy McKone (not pictured) and Denise Thibodeaux (front row second from left) presented "Diagnosing Diabetes" and "A Kidney Problem? A Science Take-Out Kit." Lucy McKone, Denise Thibodeaux along with Angela Smith-Wilkinson (front row far left) also presented "Pipetting by Numbers: An Edvotek Kit." Dr. Reed Freeman (front row far right) presented "Science Relies on Mathematics – Visual Examples for Our Students." Also pictured are Science Division Chairperson Dr. Megan Winborne (back row center), Anita Cliburn (back row far right), and Arriana Drane.

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HUMANITY INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR - Simpson County English Instructor Janie Blakeney (left) was named Humanities Instructor of the Year for the college. She gave an interesting and informative presentation titled "Ink and Justice: The Role of Literature in Challenging Inequality." A reception was held following her presentation.

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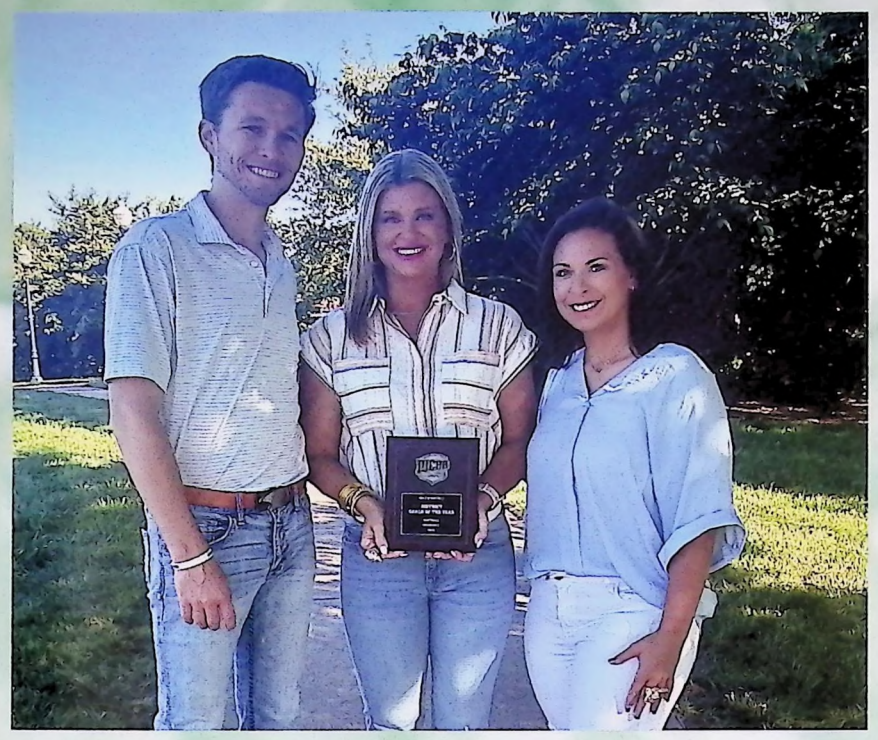
CHAMBER LEADERSHIP AWARD - Natchez Campus Business Office Manager Michelle Boyd (center) received the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award for 2023 while attending the Chamber of Commerce Gala. Pictured with Boyd are Co-Lin Board Chairman, Melton King and Natchez Interim Vice President, Dr. Ronnie Nettles.



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NJCAA GULF B DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR - Lady Wolves Head Coach Meleah Howard (center) was named NJCAA Gulf B District Coach of the Year. The award was presented at a banquet at the NJCAA Division II National Softball Tournament in Spartanburg, SC. Pictured with Howard are her assistant coaches Drake Flowers (left) and Amber Beall.

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CCMC POWER OF PINK GALA - Members of the Co-Lin faculty attended the Copiah County Medical Center's Power of Pink Gala. Those attending were from left, Kelly Fenwick, Amy Cupit, Ramona Thomas, Paula Yarborough, Shanna Clark, and Robin Mitchell.

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MACCC SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR - MACCC Commissioner Steven Martin (right) and Co-Lin President Dr. Dewayne Middleton (left) present Co-Lin Public Relations Director/Sports Information Director Natalie Davis with the MACCC Sports Information Director of the Year.

PHOTO BY Johnny Smith

MACCC SOUTH COACH OF THE YEAR - Co-Lin Head Coach Glenn Davis was named MACCC South Coach of the Year.

Snapshots

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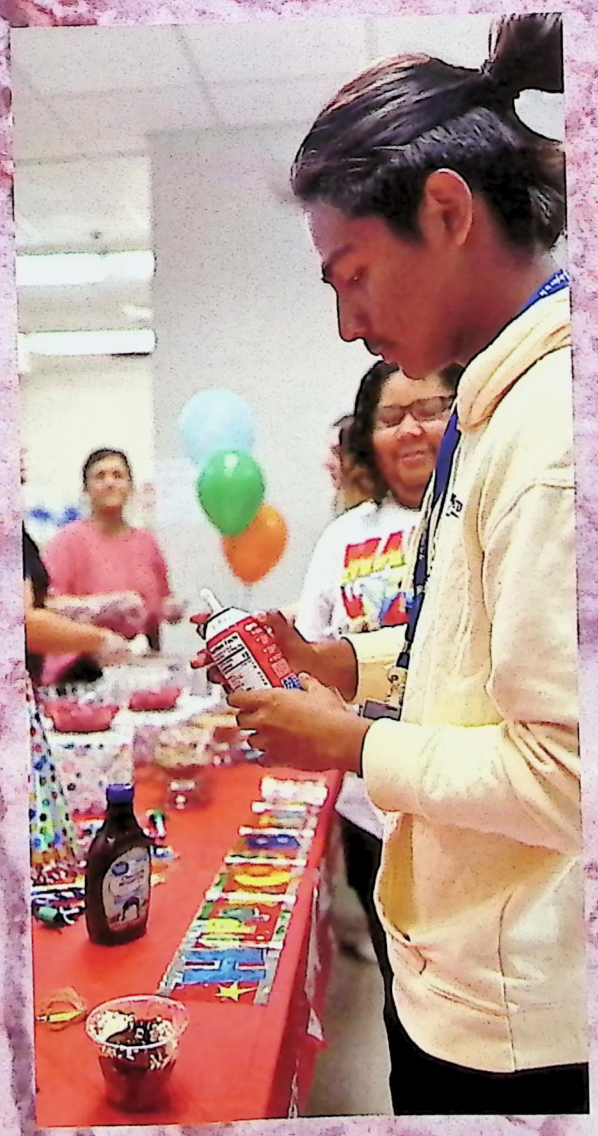

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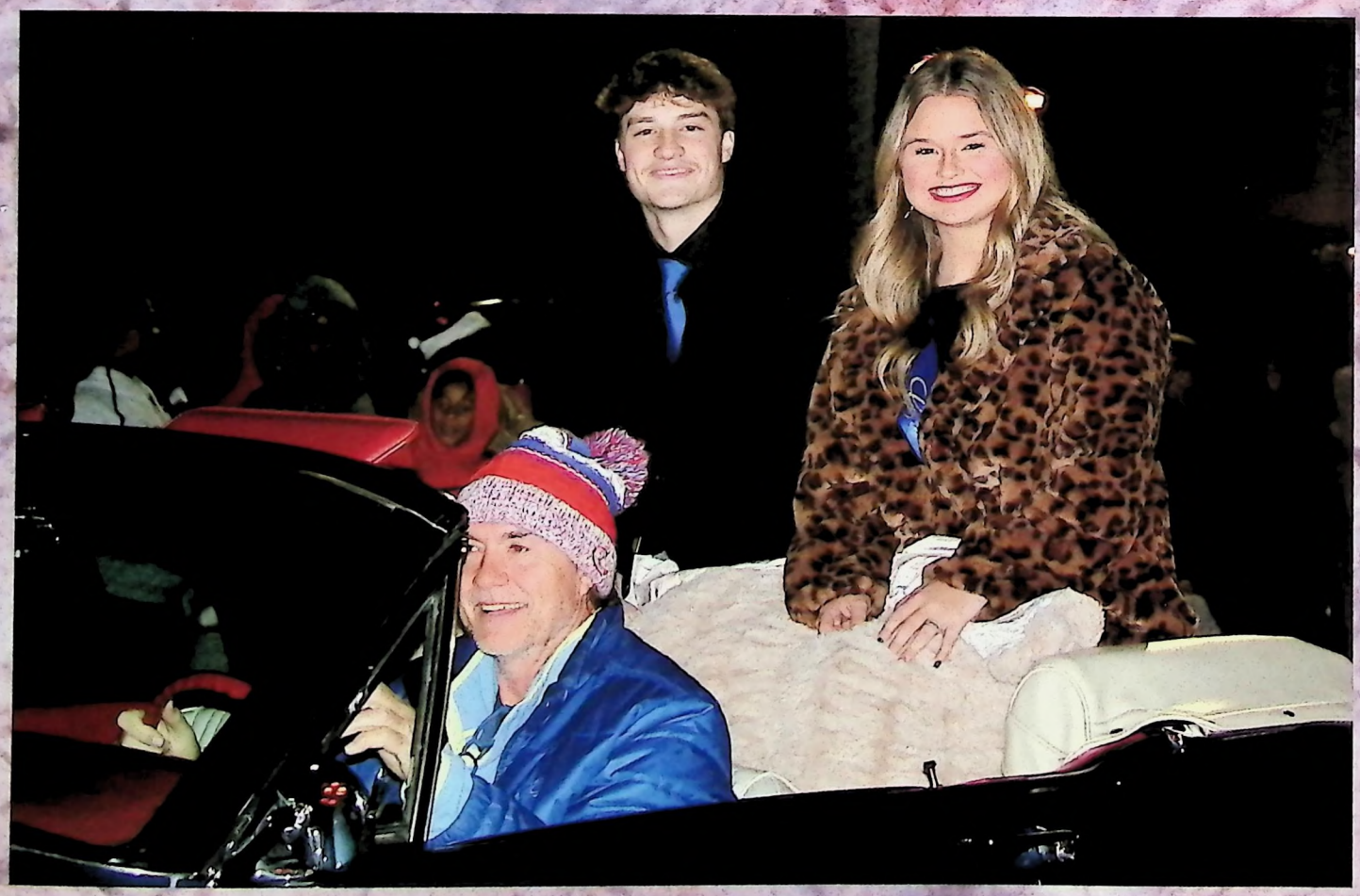

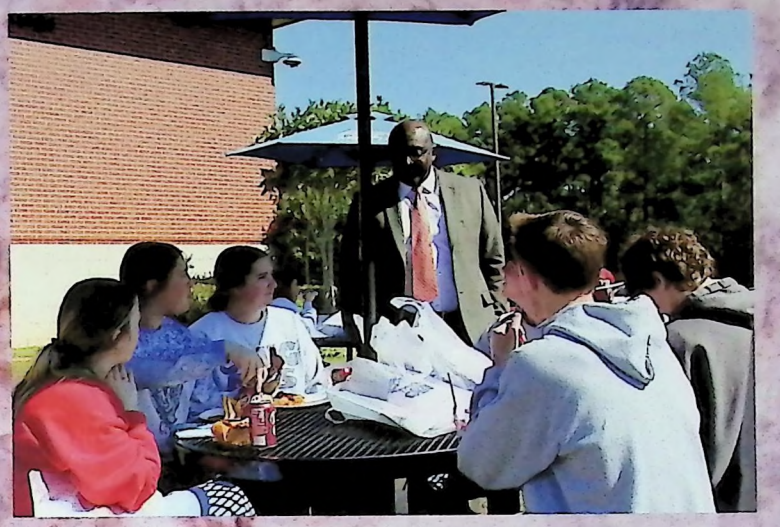

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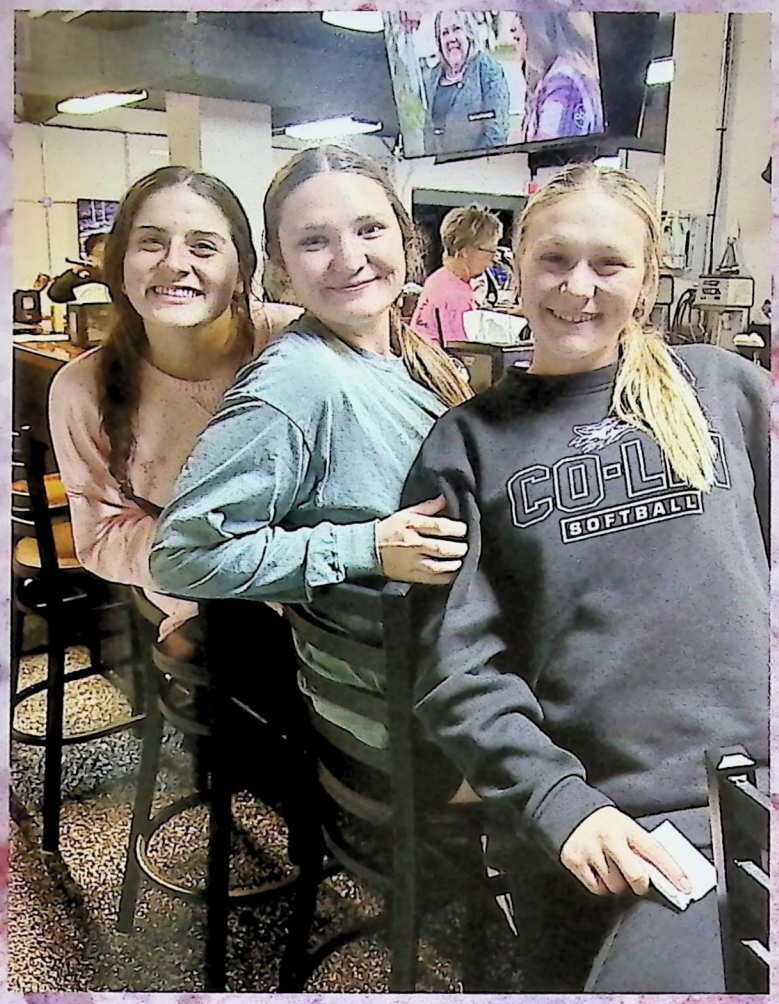
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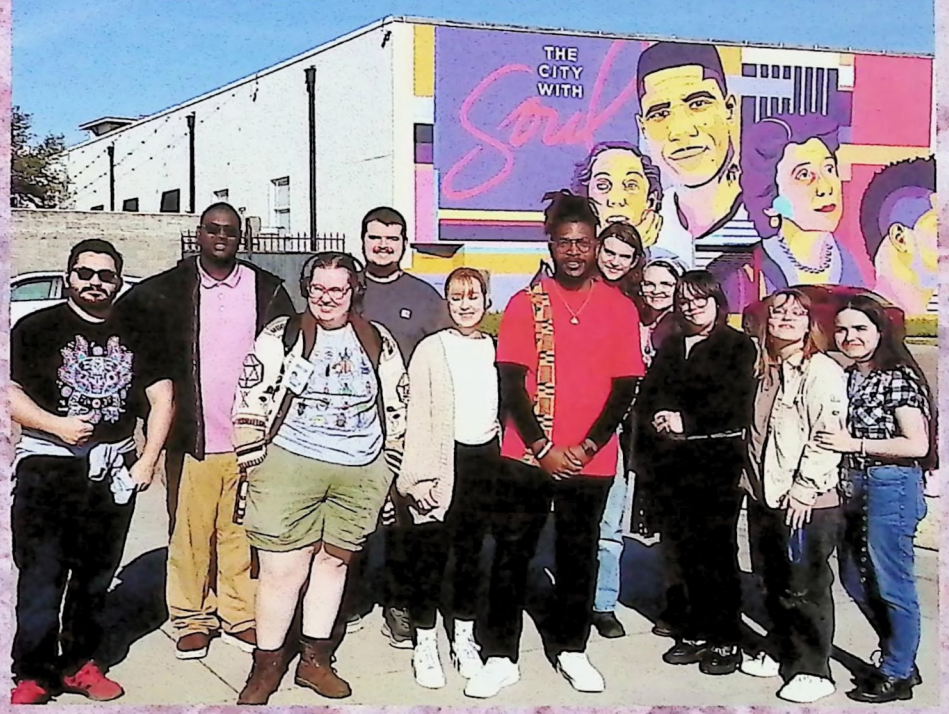
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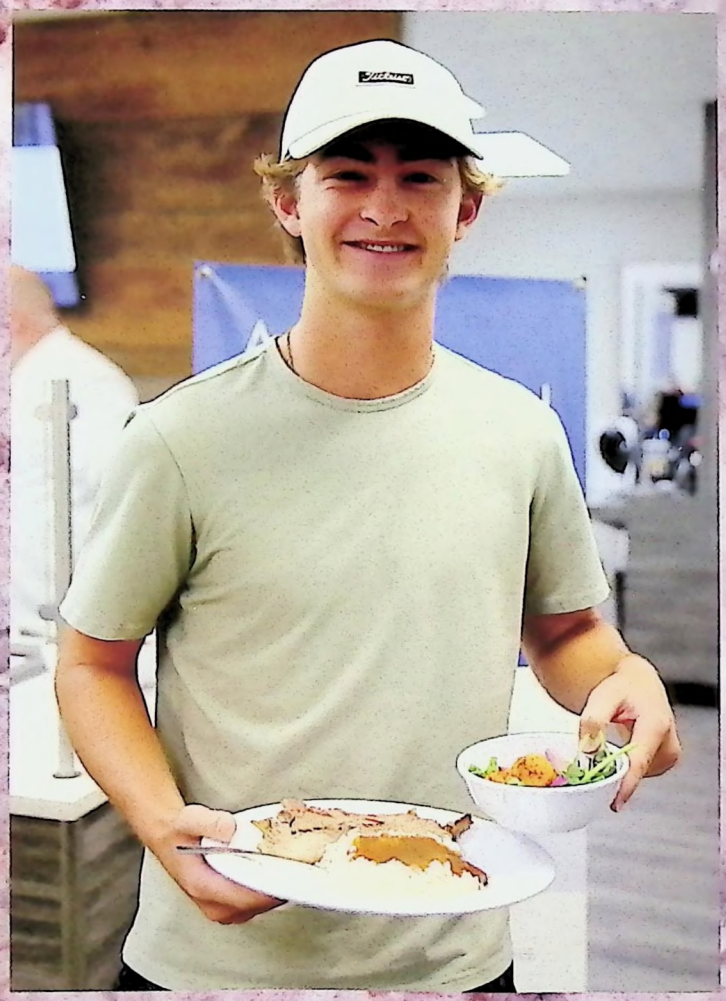

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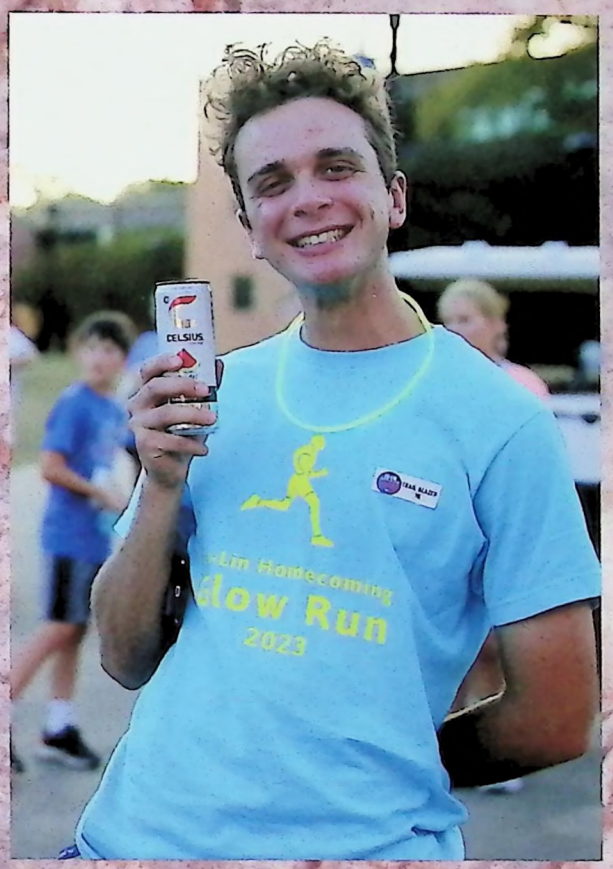
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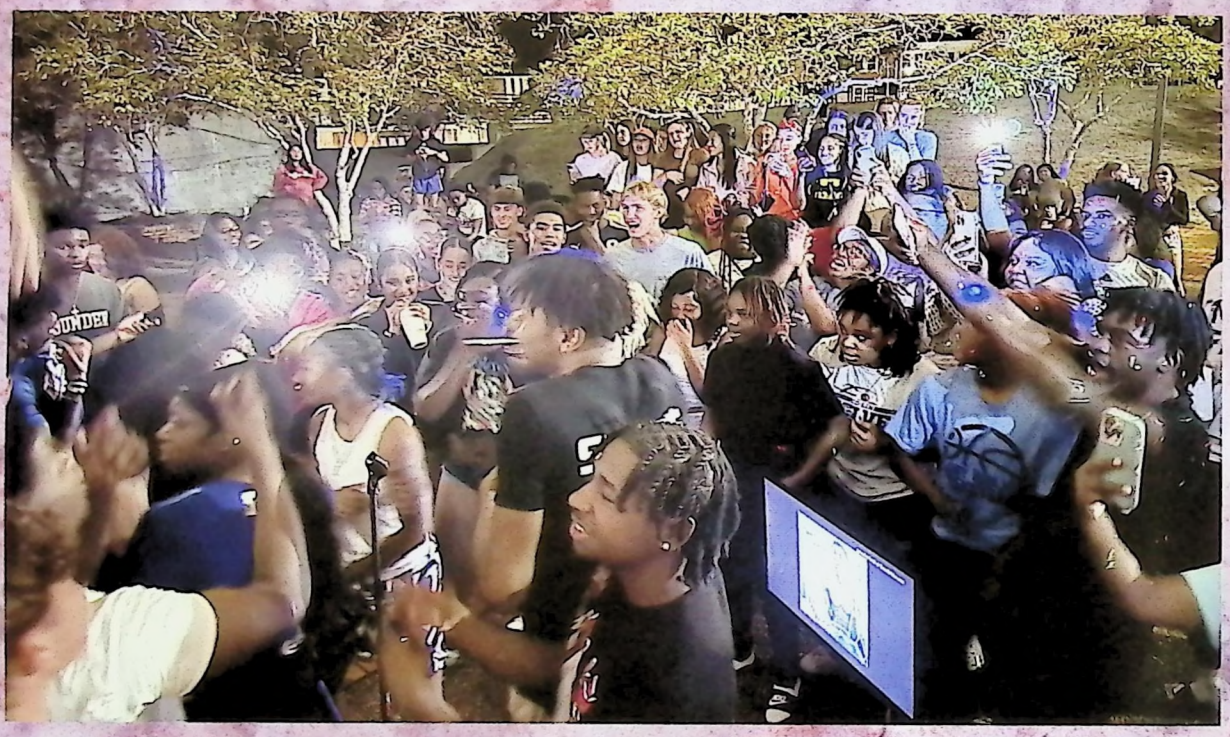

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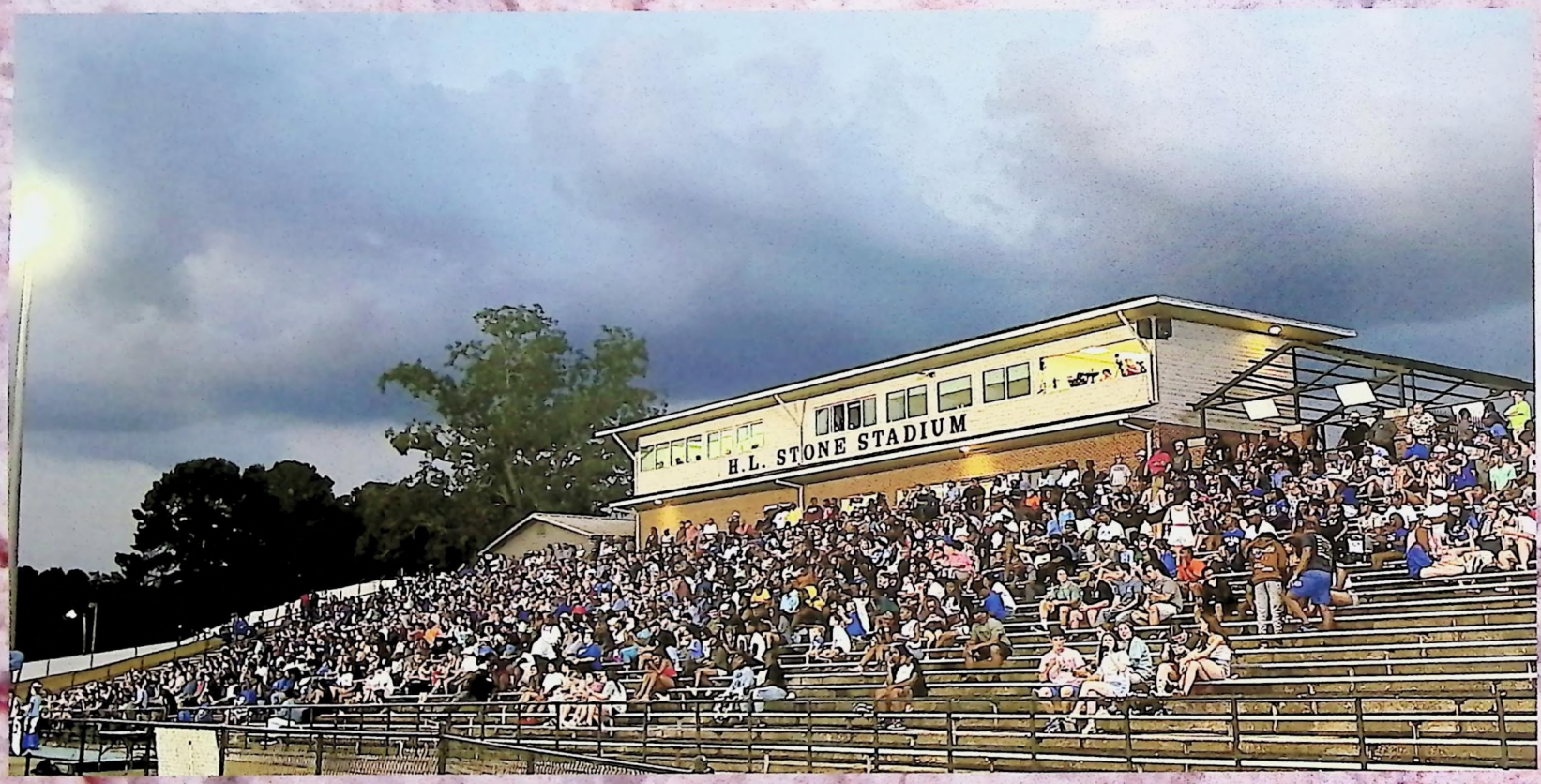
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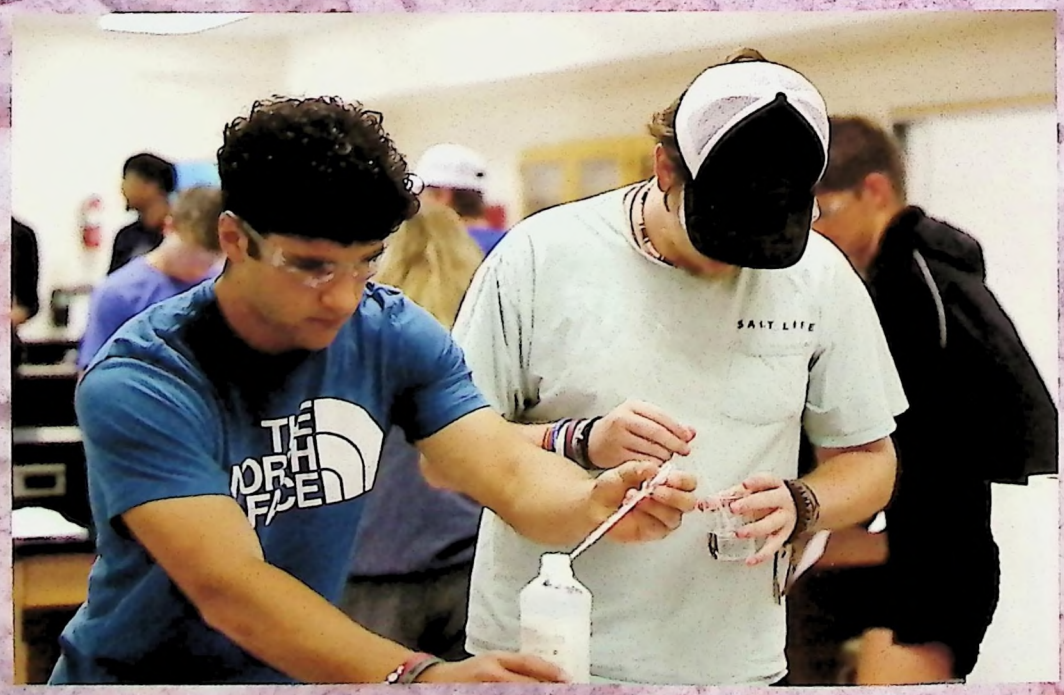
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In Closing...

This year saw our students receive local, state, and national recognition in the classroom and on the playing field as they etched their names in the record books.

The 93rd edition of the Trillium could not have been possible without the assistance of our Jostens Yearbook representatives Chris Creswell and Lori Shaw.

Many thanks to Johnny Smith Photography, Chuck Barnes Photography, the faculty, staff, and students on all three campuses who contributed to this book.

As I move on to the next chapter in my life, I leave the Trillium in the very capable hands of my co–sponsor Scarlett Hart.

- Natalie Davis

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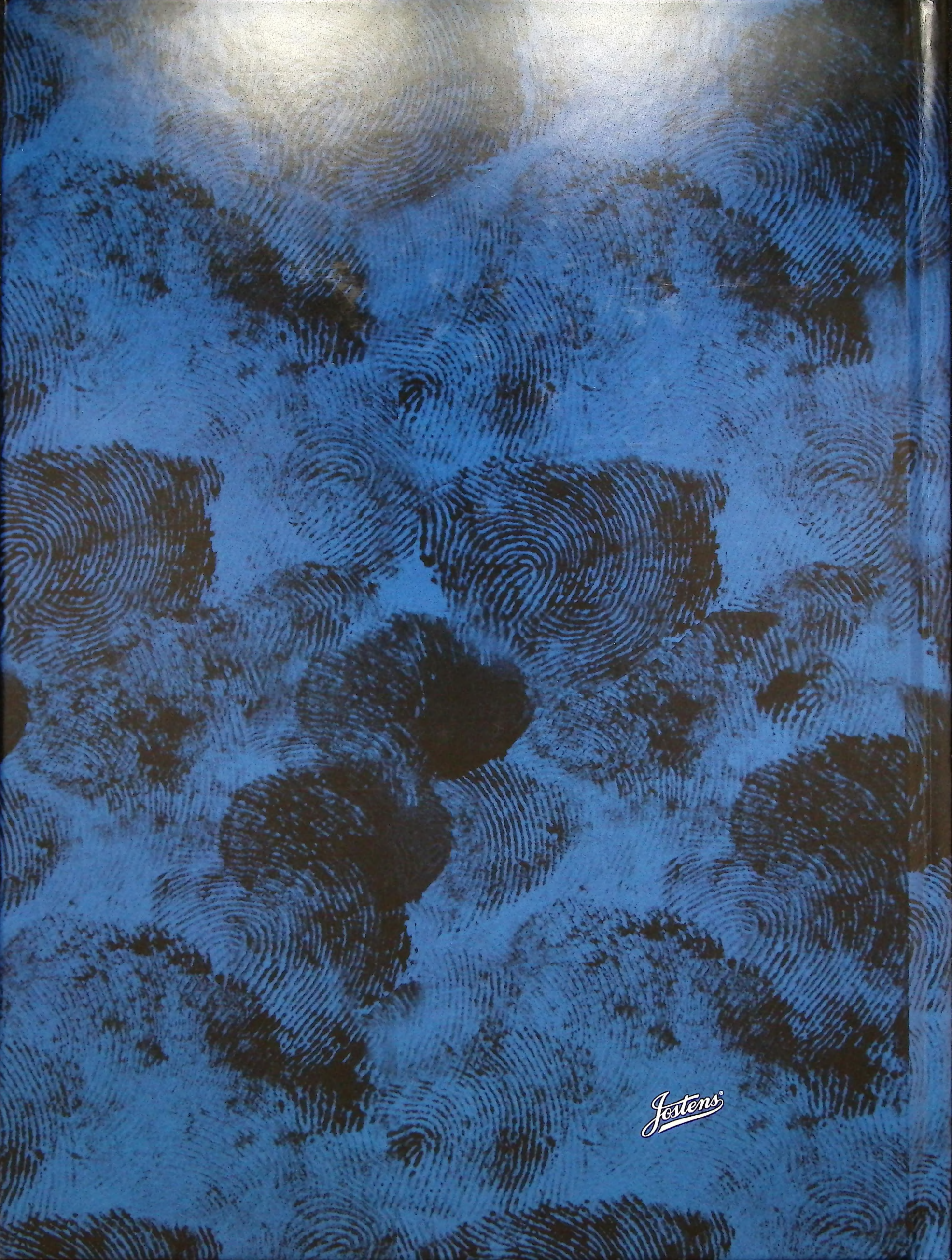
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